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## RICHTER'S

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FALL AND WINTER

The stock that we have selected for this Season-surpasses any previous collections of merchandise that we have had in our store. Knowing the wants of our trade, we have specialized in our Ready to Wear Department; the markets, through our staff of New York buyers, has been thoroughly canvassed, and we are showing:

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## GERMAN SUBMARINE REPORTED AT WORK NEAR THE NANTUCKET ISLAND LIGHT SHIP

Close to the Place Where the U-53 Sank Five Ships a Year Ago, British Vessel Wirelessly for Help from Submarine Which was Shelling Her—Other Reports Confirm the Story.

### BANK STATEMENTS CALLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, September 11.

### CARDINAL FARLEY'S ANNIVERSARY.

New York, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Farley rounded off fifteen years as archbishop of New York. There was no special celebration of the anniversary. The Cardinal is seventy-five years old. He was born in Ireland in 1842 and ordained in Rome in 1870. He was chosen archbishop of New York on Sept. 15, 1902, and created a cardinal on Nov. 27, 1911.

### MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—Celebration of Mexico's Independence Day begins at midnight with the tolling of the ancient bell that once swung in the little chapel of Padre Hidalgo at Dolores. The sounding of the bell in commemoration of the night of Sept. 15, 1810, when Senor Don Miguel Hidalgo, priest of the parish of Dolores, raised the banner of revolt against the Spanish, and accompanied by a few followers, commenced the march which was to arouse the entire country to take arms against Spain.

Each year the independence day celebration is ushered in at midnight by the chief executive of the nation, standing in a balcony of the National Palace, and giving the "grito" or war-cry of Padre Hidalgo, "Viva Mexico! Viva la Independencia!"

This custom has been observed since Mexico attained independence from Spain, with the exception of the years of the Hapsburg usurpation. Through the recent revolutionary disturbances, beginning in 1910, the celebration of the independence anniversary were continued uninterrupted, although without the pomp and the splendor of the festivities in years before the country's prolonged civil strife.

Tomorrow will be the most important of the national holidays of Mexico, for it will commemorate the first revolution against Spanish domination of the Americas, and which although it lasted eleven years, was the forerunner of those movements which later freed Central and South America.

### DEATH OF F. W. BOEBINGER AT HIS HOME ON THE HEIGHTS

Was Old-Time Railroad Man of This City and for Past Few Years One of Proprietors of Steam Laundry.

At 11:45 o'clock last night, at his home on the Heights, 1905 Guatemal street, F. W. Boebinger, aged 58 years, and a former well known old-time railroad man on the National Lines, closed his eyes in eternal slumber after an illness which lasted only about five weeks.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he had made his home for many years, and after severing his position with the National Lines of Mexico several years ago he continued to reside here, becoming associated with T. J. Murray in the Laredo Steam Laundry. Deceased is survived by two sisters, both of whom reside in New Orleans, and they have been advised of their brother's death, and funeral arrangements were deferred pending instructions from them.

A telegram received this morning from Mrs. Hazel Marks, a sister of Mr. Boebinger residing in New Orleans, instructed that the remains be shipped to New Orleans for interment and the body will leave here tonight over the Texas-Mexican railroad.

### By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship arriving here reported that early yesterday she heard an "S. O. S." call from a ship being shelled by a German submarine. The location was 65 miles off Nantucket lightship. The name of the ship did not come clear, "unabbey," presumably the last half of the name, being all that understood.

Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought by another British liner which arrived here today from a British port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast. There are a number of vessels, both sail and steam, of which Abbey is a part of their names now engaged in the Atlantic trade. The place where the ship reported was being attacked is in the vicinity in which the German submarine U-53 sank five steamers on its visit to American waters in October, 1916.

### Fire in Coal Bunkers.

A South American Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British ship of 7,600 tons gross, bound from a North American port for South Africa, put in here today with fire in her coal bunkers, endangering the lives of passengers and crew. Among the 51 first cabin passengers are many American missionaries. All are safe.

### San Antonio Editor Jailed.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 15.—Carl Runge, editor and publisher of the monthly magazine "Liberty," was arrested last night by federal authorities and this morning was held in \$5,000 bond for examination next Friday. He is charged with obstructing the draft through articles in his paper.

### Conserving Car Supply.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad has issued an embargo, effective to-night at midnight, against all shipments of compressed cotton which do not contain at least 65 bales as part of the national defense plan for conserving the car supply.

### Took Over Sugar Industry.

Washington, Sept. 15.—By the president's proclamation, the entire sugar industry of the United States is placed under the food administration.

## OFFERS REWARD FOR THE FIRST AMERICAN

GERMAN COMMANDER OFFERS  
\$100 PRIZE FOR FIRST  
YANKEE DEAD OR  
ALIVE.

### By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 15.—A prize of 400 marks has been offered for the first American soldier, alive or dead, brought into his lines by the German general of the Eleventh reserve division.

### British Attack Frustrated.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—A British attack on the Flanders front following artillery preparation of drumfire intensity near St. Julien was frustrated by a German counter attack, it is officially announced.

### Eckhardt Denies Story.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, today made a statement denying everything in connection with the disclosures at Washington that he

### CAN'T REMOVE REGENTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Attorney General Looney's opinion today says the governor has not the authority to remove regents of the University.

### ODD FELLOWS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Thousands of delegates and visitors are already in Louisville to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will be open Monday and continue through the week. The convention promises to be one of the most important as well as the largest in the history of the order. Provision for the care of members who may be injured at the front after the American army arrives in France, and the care and maintenance of their dependants at home will engage the attention of the convention. The session will be presided over by Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy of Denver.

### JEWISH TROOPS TO HAVE LEAVE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Sundown tomorrow will begin the observance of the Jewish high holidays with the feast of Rosh Hashanah, or New Year. It will be the beginning of the year 5678, according to the Jewish calendar.

Advantage is to be taken of the holidays, ending with Yom Kippur on Sept. 26, to raise at least \$1,000,000 toward the \$10,000,000 Jewish war relief.

Announcement has been made that leave of absence will be given to all Jews in the army, navy and other branches of Government service during the holidays.

had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey information to the Berlin foreign office. He declared that he never sent any information through Cronholm and that he never wrote a communication regarding Cronholm for service.

### Swedish Ambassador on Leave.

London, Sept. 15.—Count A. Wrangel, the Swedish ambassador to Great Britain, left London today for the continent on a few weeks' leave of absence. He conferred yesterday with Lord Robert Cecil, the British under-secretary for foreign affairs, presumably on the Swedish-Argentine disclosures.

### Defeated German Troops.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russian forces yesterday defeated German troops on the road to the Pskoff-Riga front and occupied the town of Kronberg. It is officially stated. The Russians also occupied the towns of Keitzen and Siseral.

### Korniloff Arrested.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Korniloff and General Lokomsky, commander of the northern front, have been arrested.

### Drove Germans Out.

Paris, Sept. 15.—French forces after a battle last night ejected the Germans from the greater part of the trenches they occupied earlier in the day north of Courieres Wood on the Verdun sector. It is officially announced.

### Russian Crisis Solved.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The Russian political crisis was solved after an all-night conference, the Russian official news agency announces. A new cabinet has been formed and its composition will be made known tomorrow.

Khaki uniforms and regulation rifles will be a part of the equipment of the Woman's Home Guard Company, organized by prominent society women of Tampa, Fla.

Twenty-five women of East Orange, N. J., have voluntarily undertaken the task of keeping in repair the uniforms and clothing of the New Jersey soldiers encamped at Sea Girt.

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM, SERVICE  
—TODAY—

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "YOUTH." Cast includes Muriel Ostriche and Johnny Hines. Joyous with the joyousness of youth. A classy entertainment.

Also Hearst-Pathé News, latest news from the front, and "SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE," comedy.

Admission: Lower floor 15c; balcony 10c; box seats 20c.

Tomorrow: Beautiful Olive Thomas in "AN EVEN BREAK."



## A POPULAR LOAN.

There is a moral effect of the coming loan which should not be overlooked by any patriotic citizen. If every American capable of investing fifty dollars should buy a Liberty bond it will demonstrate as nothing else can the will of the people behind the president and congress for the successful prosecution of the war.

The first Liberty Loan was over-subscribed, it is true, but that was not the fault of the people—the common people, that is. It was due to the fact that the wealthy men, the bankers and investors, for fear that the loan might be undersubscribed when the time came to close it, did much more than their share. Some of them subscribed three or four times, especially when the agonized pleas began to come forth from the management of the campaign.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, there were more than three million subscribers to the first Liberty Loan with a total subscription of more than three billion dollars or in other words, somewhere around an average of a thousand dollars a subscriber.

"The first British war loan," says the Post, "produced about one and three-quarter billion dollars. The number of subscribers has not been given, but it is believed to be much below a million."

But a later war loan in Great Britain was subscribed to by more than five million persons, as was also a later German war loan.

The rate of interest on the first loan was three and a half per cent. This would give \$105 in interest for each \$100 invested during the life of the bond. The new loan is to bear four per cent interest, which will make \$120 in interest for each \$100 invested, and when one considers that the bonds are not taxable for any purpose whatever, it is plain that the investment is a good one, equal to more than a 6-per cent bond in a corporation.

Now what is needed is for this bond issue to be a popular one. Not only does the government need the money, it needs the confidence of the people, not a part of them. It needs the declaration that every person in this country is backing the administration for the carrying on of the war until our war aims are met.

So popular was the first loan among a certain class of modest investors that many Germans—people who were opposed to the war, but who realized the advantages of the bond investment—bought bonds to the full extent of their ability. It may be that many of these bonds will be sent abroad for investment as soon as the war is over, and that the interest will be paid to foreign holders.

There is no reason why any man who has a few dollars to invest should not buy a "baby Liberty bond" with his money. Of course, it does not compare with the savings bank as an investment, for the interest is not compounded. But it is safer than any savings bank that ever opened its doors to the trusting investor, and it is an investment that helps your Uncle Sam, even if it does not bring in such enormous returns.

And the investment of a few dollars now may help in reducing outlay in future years. If any one has a right to expect the use of your money, it certainly is Uncle Sam, who is trying to make all your investments safe and sound.

We may need more than the amount of money to be secured by the bonds. If we do you will pay a share of it in taxes, whether you want to or not. And a federal tax is imposed without a local bond election, at that. You will have nothing to say when the federal congress levies and arranges for the collection of a federal tax. But you will pay it—or starve to death.

The bonds are the best form of war insurance that can be paid. We probably never will have another war, at least not one of the present magnitude, and it is for this purpose that the United States asks for a small loan on long time with good security. Try it once. It will cost but little to become a bloated bondholder, and it will be a new experience to most of us.

## SINISTER INFLUENCES.

Governor Lowden of Illinois, in a statement recently issued, stated that "sinister and anti-American influences have brought about much of the disorder of the past few weeks." The governor was referring to the recent strikes in various parts of the country, including the street car strike in his own capital.

There is not the slightest doubt that "sinister influences" are behind these strikes. No one believes—not even their opponents—that the labor men of the country are anti-patriotic or disloyal. Yet the strikes are injuring the American cause, and it must be apparent to even the laboring men that a continuance of the industrial disorders will injure the United States, and therefore help her enemy.

Many of the men employed in certain classes of work are ignorant. The very class of work they perform shows that they have not an education, or they would seek other and better paid employment. Laborers in car barns, in packing plants, on railways and in other lines of industry may be intelligent, even though the nature of their work precludes that supposition. But it is certain that they are not educated in any sense of the word, for educated men do not

have to work with the pick and shovel, the wheelbarrow, the hose and the broom.

Naturally, this class of workmen looks about it for some one better fitted to lead than the average laborer. They have not far to look, for there are always men of some slight education—at least with more than their ignorant dupes—who are anxious to work at something which does not include manual labor. From this class of shirkers is formed the growing body of "industrial agents," "walking delegates," and the like.

Many of the men engaged in the packing plants are of the most brutalized class of our foreign immigrants. They are men to whom a dollar and a half a day represents wealth when they first arrive, and to them also appeals the demand for higher wages when they realize that skilled labor is getting more than they are.

Of course, questions of patriotism would not appeal to this element, many of whom have not been here long enough to become citizens, and many more of whom have no intention of doing anything else than gathering a "stake," and then returning to their native land to live in—to them—luxury.

And here is where the foreign spy gets in his best and most effective work. It is to the interest of Germany to tie up mines, factories, transportation systems, packing plants—anything, in fact, which will help to supply the American troops in the field and those preparing for service.

It should not be difficult to ferret out these disturbers. The average German spy works with a boldness which is frequently his undoing. He trusts all sorts of people, and bribery undoubtedly would uncover some of this dirty work, on the principle of fighting fire with fire.

The I. W. W. were so bold that they made offers to United States secret service men, disguised but thinly as workmen out of a job. The work of uncovering the anarchistic plots of these enemies of law and order was not difficult for the reason that they failed to cover their tracks.

The anti-conspiration activities, the strikes in all sorts of industrial plants and the disorganization of the miners in various parts of the country may all be directly traced to the German spy system. And the guilty ones should receive no mercy, no more than American spies in Germany would receive were they caught red-handed.

The people of Illinois are behind Governor Lowden. They almost to a man repudiate Mayor Thompson, who seems to be one of the most dangerous demagogues who ever held office in Chicago, and that is saying a great deal. And before the governor is through with his campaign, he will have some of those responsible for the disorders behind the bars.

If the report of the surrender of Korniloff's headquarters is true, there is little hope of the rebel chief holding out for the terms he asked. And were it not for Kerensky's soft heart, the late commander of the Russian armies might be facing a firing squad.

German announces another retirement (just like that!) of German cavalry, "under strong pressure from the Russians." Yet Germany would have us believe that Russia is unable to "come back."

While the women of the continental United States—especially of the thirteen original colonies—are unable so far to obtain the ballot, their dusky sisters in far-off Hawaii are to be given that privilege. That looks as if "the world do move."

## Four Baptized.

After the air-dome service last night at the Baptist revival the crowd went a block east to the church and saw four candidates buried with Christ in baptism. Others are waiting to be baptized, having already been approved.

The street meeting at Jarvis Plaza at 5:30 is daily proving more popular.

Last night Rev. Mr. Pearce took two texts, viz: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," and "What think ye of Christ?" He said that the thought life of young people is all important. "Sow a thought and reap an act; sow an act and reap a habit; sow a habit and reap a character; sow a character and reap destiny." It is impossible to think immoral thoughts and live moral lives. What we think will determine what we do. This being true, then it is supremely important as to what we think of Christ. If our conduct reveals what we think, how low then is the opinion of many of us of Christ! Many men make up their opinion of Christ without even giving Him a hearing. Do not put Christ out of your calculation without first at least careful reading of the record of Christ in the New Testament. Is He God's Son? He Himself claimed it. His miracles proved it. God affirmed it. The Bible repeats it. Then I ought to worship, adore, love and serve Him. You do not think much of Christ if you do not trust Him. Christ said: "Lazarus, come forth." And He will speak the same life-giving word to the spiritually dead if, with Thomas, he is willing to say: "My Lord and My God."

Today's services are: 10 a. m. at the church; 5:30 p. m. at the Plaza and 8:00 p. m. at the air-dome, corner Houston street and Sta. Clotilde avenue. . . .

## STARTING OF THE NEW YEAR ON THE JEWISH CALENDAR

Rosh Hashanah Will Be Ushered in on Sunday Evening and Observance Continues Until Sunset Monday.

The Jewish religious year opens this season on September 16th. The day is called Rosh Hashanah and is observed not as a civil but as a religious festival. Modern Jews use the civil calendar for all ordinary purposes, but date their feasts and fasts according to the moon. Orthodox observers still observe two days for the New Year to make a distinction between the inhabitants of Palestine and all others, but Reform Jews have returned to the older method of a single day. The day begins at sunset, a mode of reckoning that is supported, traditionally, by the Biblical story of creation, in which the evening is mentioned before the morning. The year is 5678, counting from the traditional time of the creation of the world.

The Bible enjoins the celebration of the New Year in the book of Leviticus, chapter 23, and Numbers, chapter 29. The chief rite mentioned is the blowing of the trumpet or ram's horn, still observed in the synagogue. The ceremonial of the day is very impressive; it includes prayers of ancient and medieval origin, an elaborate music, and the reading of the account of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac. The greeting of the season is Leshana tova tikosevu, "May you be inscribed in the book of life for a good year."

The lesson of the New Year is that men review the past year and look with confidence toward the future. Thus Rosh Hashanah is called the "Day of Remembrance" and also the "Day of Judgment." The influence of religion on character, the significance of the flight of time, the suggestions of a large-scope view of life, are the themes of the prayers and thought of Rosh Hashanah.

The month of Tishri is the festival season of the Jewish calendar. After the "New Year" come the "ten days of penitence," then the fast of the Day of Atonement, and finally the Harvest festival, the Feast of Tabernacles. This holy season is universally observed by Jews, stirring in them impulses for renewed vigor in their religious and moral life.

## DOES NOT CONFIRM REPORT PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS

General Pablo Gonzales, Reported as Slated for Secretary of State, Says Report is News to Him.

The dispatches in the newspapers of the state yesterday, in which it was stated the information emanated from Laredo, to the effect that President Carranza was planning a number of changes in his cabinet and that one of those to be named to a portfolio in the cabinet would be General Pablo Gonzales, who is at present in Nuevo Laredo, and who the report stated was to be named as the secretary of state, appears to be another delusory canard.

Through indirect sources the Times yesterday learned from the general that he had not received such information and that the announcement that he was to be honored with the most responsible and important portfolio in the cabinet of President Carranza, who is his uncle, was no doubt a mistake, as he was constantly in communication with Mexico City and an intimation would have at least been given him of the intentions of the chief executive. Carranza is said to be averse to nepotism, and if this is true, he is not planning to name his nephew to the most important cabinet position in Mexico.

## BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Usual Excellent Concert By Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Enjoyed By Immense Crowd on Jarvis Plaza.

The usual large crowd of civilians and soldiers which generally turn out to enjoy band concerts were very much conspicuous by their presence on Jarvis Plaza last night, the occasion being the regular Thursday night concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Everlof. The music last night was of that excellent kind that the Thirty-seventh is noted for, and the various selections rendered were such as to please lovers of all kinds of melody, ranging from the slow, sweet song music to the animated modern ragtime selection. The program was so variegated as to give all kinds of music, hence if one did not like one selection because it was of the "drag" order, the next one would perhaps contain that "pep" and animation that pleased his fancy.

## Latest Fall and Winter Woolsens.

That will make up into stylish and nifty suits are now on display at Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors, and they are kept busy taking measurements and making clothes in their shop for the man who is particular about how his suit fits and demands the "Butler fit." Both civilians and military get their stylish suits made there. 9-14-6t.

## Store Closed Monday.

On account of Monday being a Jewish holiday, our store will be closed until 6 p. m. Monday.

## MOSER'S STORE.

9-14-2t.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 14.

- 1776—Following the victory on Long Island, the British took possession of New York city.
- 1829—The war between Russia and Turkey was ended by the peace of Adrianople.
- 1847—Following the victory at Chapultepec, General Scott and the American army entered the City of Mexico in triumph.
- 1851—James Fenimore Cooper, the first great American novelist, died at Cooperstown, N. Y. Born at Burlington, N. J., Sept. 15, 1789.
- 1861—Confederate privateer Judah was captured.
- 1863—The Park Theater, the first regularly established theater in Brooklyn, was opened.
- 1867—Sir Robert Napier was appointed to command the British expedition against Abyssinia.
- 1882—Arabi Pacha and his forces surrendered to the British.
- 1902—McKinley Memorial Services were held in many places throughout the United States.
- 1916—Turkish Government consented to the shipment of relief supplies from the United States to the famine sufferers in Syria. THE WAR:
- 1914—Russian victories over the Austrians at Krassnik and Tomansow.
- 1915—Pinsk, an important city of Russian Poland, was occupied by the Germans.
- 1916—Anglo-French forces made great drive against the Germans on 12-mile front between Peronne and Bapaume.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Charles Dana Gibson, who has been chosen as head of the subcommittee on art of the National Publicity Bureau, in Washington, was born 50 years ago today, in Roxbury, Mass. For many years Mr. Gibson has been known as one of the foremost illustrators in the United States. While most widely known for his work in "black and white," he has also achieved a reputation as a painter in oils and as an author. He first won fame as the creator of the "Gibson Girl" who, for many seasons, had much vogue with periodicals and books whose makers her served. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and has a more than national reputation by reason of his books, especially yhis "Sketches in Egypt" and "Sketches in London." As a draftsman he is one of the best known black-and-white workers in America.

## ANGEL OF ITALIAN ARMY



Madame Mazzuchi, beloved by the Italian soldiers for the work she has done in the war hospitals back of the Alpine fighting lines, has come to the United States to solicit funds that are urgently needed for the Italian war hospitals. Known along the entire front of the Italian forces as "the angel of the army," Mme. Mazzuchi is the third of the six women who were given permits to drive army ambulances in Italy.

## Fright Changed a Dog's Color.

According to Andrew Fisher, widely known rancher of this district, the black hair of his high-bred water spaniel turned white from fright when the dog was locked in an empty grain bin with exploding firecrackers, says a Live Oak (Cal.) dispatch to the Sacramento Bee. He produced the dog to prove his story. When the dog was liberated it staggered under the barn, where it remained two days. When it again appeared at the house, to the astonishment of the family, its hair was streaked with gray.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## MORE AMMUNITION ARRIVES FOR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

TOTAL OF 274,000 ROUNDS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

This is Second Installment of Big Seizure of Ammunition Which Has Been Held by U. S. Government.

Another shipment of ammunition which has been held by the United States government during the past year or more in accordance with the provisions of the embargo on arms and ammunition being exported from this country, but which was recently ordered released by the federal government, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was turned over to General Pablo Gonzales in Nuevo Laredo this morning.

The shipment of ammunition arriving here today consisted of 141,000 rounds of seven-millimeter cartridges and 133,000 rounds of thirty-three cartridges. This makes the second shipment received here within the past three days, a total of nearly 900,000 rounds of Mauser cartridges being delivered to General Gonzales on Wednesday night and being sent directly to Mexico City by special train. The shipment received today took a like course.

The total quantity of ammunition which was seized by the customs and military officials of this city about a year ago and detained pending orders from Washington approximated something like 2,200,000 rounds, and it is this immense shipment that is now being delivered to Mexico "in broken doses."

Will Be Closed Monday. On account of Jewish holiday, my store will be closed on Monday. L. DAICHES, the Jeweler. 9-14-2t.

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## DR. TAUBENHAUS TALKS ON "PINK ROOT OF THE ONIONS"

URGES FARMERS PLANT THEIR SEED BEDS ON NEW LAND.

Experiments Being Made in Conjunction With the Work of Prof. F. W. Mally in This County.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhause, state plant pathologist of Texas, addressed a meeting of onion growers at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon on the subject "Pink Root Disease of Onions." The state of Texas allowed his department \$400 with which to make tests on this disease. By making tests in sterile soil, and by planting healthy onion sets therein the result shown has invariably been that the onion sets so grown have been free from pink root. When these healthy sets were transplanted by him in soil that was infected with pink root the crowns became diseased thus establishing by a practical test that pink root is a disease. He repeated this experiment many times, each time with the same result.

As yet no absolute remedy has been found by which to eliminate the pink root, but he urges all growers to plant their seed beds on new land in order to escape this infection, which undoubtedly reduces the yield in onions.

Dr. Taubenhause is making a number of field tests here on the Simon, Christen and Derby farms in conjunction with Prof. F. W. Mally and the farm demonstration work in Webb county. Much time and study is to be given to pink root. It is important to know that the disease can be transmitted by infected sets, as well as infected soil, and soil that is free from pink root can thus become infected. Once the soil is infected the disease remains in it.

Dr. Taubenhause and Prof. Mally are now making numerous experiments in the seed beds on the above named farms testing out all of the practical methods known to science as a remedy, and the results of these experiments will be announced. This work will be continued in practical field tests. Prof. Mally addressed the meeting showing what has been done in this direction and urging the planting of alfalfa and proper rotations. Dr. Taubenhause and Prof. Mally both suggested rotations. Prof. Mally urged the growing of alfalfa as a profitable crop.

## Prepare Your Winter Clothes.

Now is the time to get out your winter duds and have them cleaned and pressed for use when needed, for summer is waning and northers will soon make warmer clothes necessary. Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors, phone 517, can do the work for you and you can depend on it being done right. 9-14-6t.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## REGISTRANTS WILL APPEAR ON NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

Fifty-one Young Men Are to Report Then Prepared to Entrain Following Day at Noon for Camp Travis.

The Webb County exemption board today posted the names of the fifty-one young men who are registrants accepted for military service and represent forty per cent of the quota of this county, comprising the second list, of those who go to the national army training camp at Camp Travis, San Antonio. It is reported that at least eleven of those summoned to comprise the quota of fifty-one registrants have skipped to Mexico to evade army service, and accordingly the exemption board have selected a number of additional alternates, as many of the first-named alternates on the list will necessarily have to take the places of the deficient ones.

The registrants are summoned to appear before the registration board at their headquarters in the county courthouse, on the third floor, next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, prepared to entrain the following day, September 19, at noon for Camp Travis, San Antonio. The following is the list of principals and alternates, the last thirteen alternates having been added since the publication of the original list:

Principals.  
Pedro Martinez, Laredo.  
Charles S. Rumsey, Laredo.  
Nestor Valenzuela, Laredo.  
Enilio Cadena, Laredo.  
Jose A. Guerra, Encinal.  
Agustina Chapa, Laredo.  
Genaro Alegria, Laredo.  
Lazaro Garcia, Laredo.  
John F. McCauley, Laredo.  
Mariano Salinas, Laredo.  
Benito Treviño, Laredo.  
Jack Lodabaum, Laredo.  
Lorenzo Vargas, Laredo.  
Tomas G. Gonzales, Laredo.  
Norman H. Clark, Laredo.  
Henry F. Worsham, Laredo.  
Robert P. Moynahan, Laredo.  
Conrad Hein, Chacon.  
Higinio F. Valdez, Laredo.  
Ernesto Laurel, Laredo.  
Jose Casiano, Laredo.  
Jose Herrera, Laredo.  
Sabino Sotelo, Laredo.  
Joseph Mustacche, Laredo.  
Martiniano Perez, Laredo.  
Guadalupe Garza, Laredo.  
Alejandro Valdez, Laredo.  
Isidro Treviño, Laredo.  
Carlos Cruz Rivera, Laredo.  
Arthur Charles Mason, Laredo.  
John Jeffers, Bruni.  
Concepcion Molina, Espejo Ranch.  
Ramon Hernandez, Laredo.  
Arturo Garza, Laredo.  
Cristobal E. Dillard, Bruni.  
Eloy Ramos, Laredo.  
David L. Edwards, Laredo.  
Bonifacio J. Leyendecker, Laredo.  
William Shook, Encinal.  
Guillermo Burnam, Laredo.  
Mariano Velazquez, Laredo.  
William D. Gray, Laredo.  
Luz Martinez, Laredo.  
Joseph G. Gates, Gates Ranch.  
Servando Cuellar, Laredo.  
Rudolph T. Steiber, Laredo.  
Librado Navarro, Aguilares.  
Pedro Fajardo, Laredo.  
Edward S. Bratton, Laredo.  
Hipolito Hernandez, Dolores.  
Jose F. Treviño, Laredo.

Alternates.  
A. D. Clark, Laredo.  
Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., Laredo.  
John S. Creed, Laredo.  
Joseph E. Christen, Laredo.  
Pablo Buitron, Laredo.  
Antonio Perez, Laredo.  
Carl O. Swedberg, Laredo.  
Silas Correau, Laredo.  
Oscar H. Steiber, Laredo.  
Harold F. Smith, Laredo.  
Bernardo de la Garza, Jr., Laredo.  
Adolfo Longoria, Laredo.  
Alfred Campbell, Laredo.  
Gregorio Flores, Laredo.  
Enrique Foster, Laredo.  
Paul L. Sauvignat, Laredo.  
Otto Stevens, Laredo.  
Orville W. Rogers, Laredo.  
Miguel Hernandez, Laredo.  
Milus D. Little, Laredo.  
Eugenio Hernandez, Laredo.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
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We are just in receipt of telegraphic information that an ample supply of imported Tenerife Onion Seed for Texas customers has arrived at New York and will be forwarded to Laredo, Tex. immediately by Wells Fargo Express Company. Our customers can rest assured that their orders for Onion Seed will be filled in full at an early date.

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CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE  
CONCLUDED THEIR LABORS

SESSION WAS MOST BENEFICIAL TO ALL IN EVERY RESPECT.

At Adjournment Patriotic Sentiments Were Expressed by Teachers in Future Course in the Schools.

The teachers of the Laredo public schools, who have been holding their institute at the Central school building in Laredo since last Monday morning, concluded their work at noon today and adjourned for the term. The session has proven of inestimable benefit to the members of the local pedagogy who have been in attendance and they have listened to a number of interesting addresses made by professional and business men who discussed some particular subject for the edification of the teachers. Besides this a program replete with subjects of vital concern to every teacher were ably treated on in papers and subsequent discussions participated in by the institute.

Before finally adjourning this forenoon the members of the institute, by a rising vote, expressed their unstinted thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted in making the session of the institute the grand success that it proved. The teachers at the same time unanimously pledged themselves to instill into their pupils those patriotic principles that will conduce to loyalty, patriotism and unquestioned Americanism.

The following program was carried out at the final session of the institute this morning:

Prof. F. W. Mally made an address to the teachers in which he spoke in a most comprehensive manner on the beneficial and harmful insects and the methods that might be pursued to combat their deleterious work. Then the following subjects were treated on:

- "Conservation of Birds and Plants," by Miss Julia Schultz.
- "Necessity of Physical Training," by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill.
- "Model Lesson in Physiology," by Mrs. C. M. Fish.
- "Organized Play Correctly Supervised," by Miss M. Jarvis.
- "Retarding the Precocious Child versus Helping the Backward Child," by Mrs. E. Strain.
- "Uses of the Five Senses for Foundation Work in Primary Grades," by Mrs. M. E. Pinder.
- "Teachers' Retirement Fund in Texas," by Miss Z. de la Garza.
- "Advantage to Laredo of a Summer Normal," by Miss Sarah Rice.
- "Methods of Teaching Spelling," by Miss M. Cardenas.
- "School Laws," by City School Supt. L. J. Christen.

Atlanta and New Orleans are having a merry battle for the Southern league pennant, with the remainder of the circuit far in the rear.

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MISTAKE IN THE TIME CARD  
ABOUT ARRIVAL DAY TRAIN

Slight Error in Figures Made the Time of Running Between Corpus and Laredo to Be Twelve Hours.

In referring to the change of schedule on the Texas-Mexican road between here and Corpus Christi, which becomes effective on Saturday morning, an error was made in the time of arrival of the afternoon train. The time of arrival and departure of trains as corrected is as follows:

The afternoon train for Corpus which now leaves here at 2 p. m. will leave at 1:20 instead, reaching Corpus Christi at 7:30 instead of 8:10 p. m. The morning train from Corpus will leave there at 8 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and reach Laredo at 2:05 instead of 1:40 p. m. The night train leaves here at the same time as at present, 8:30 p. m., reaching Corpus Christi next morning at 6:25 o'clock, instead of 6:10 a. m. as at present.

Effective with the change in the schedule, as announced yesterday, the afternoon train leaving Laredo will carry a Pullman service, affording through sleeper service from Laredo direct to Houston and New Orleans, this being in addition to the sleeper service on the night train to and from Corpus. Attention is directed to this Texas-Mexican advertisement in this issue.

THEIR WORK IS NEARING END;  
INSTITUTE ENDS TOMORROW

City Teachers, Besides Carrying Out Regular Program, Heard Interesting Talks This Morning.

The fourth day of the City Teachers' Institute was opened this morning at eight o'clock with a full attendance.

R. L. Bobbitt's talk on "The Teacher and the World War" was very fine. Dr. C. F. Kenney spoke on "Health." His addresses were beneficial and instructive.

"School Sanitation," by Dr. H. C. Hall was very interesting.

The program followed in order:

"The Value of a History Outline," Miss J. Gray.

"How Can Results of History Teaching Best be Tested," Miss M. McKnight.

"Model Lesson in Teaching Texas History," Miss E. Gribble.

"Possibilities of Third and Fourth Grade Geography," Miss R. Scratchley.

"Importance of Primary Geography," Miss L. Johnson, Miss K. MacGregor.

"What Free Text Books Would Do for the School Work of Texas," Miss Vera Sharkey.

"Necessity of Teaching Children to Write Legibly," Miss Jennie Devine.

"How Thinking May be Stimulated," Miss Refugio Benavides.

TRANSFERS CONSUL DONALD TO AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO

Is Succeeded Here by Walter G. Sholes, Who Comes From State Department at Washington, D. C.

George K. Donald, who came to Laredo on May 8 from Maricao, Venezuela, to succeed Alonzo B. Garrett as United States consul in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has received instructions from the state department transferring him to Aguascalientes, Mexico, for which place he will leave next week.

Mrs. Donald and baby will go to Mobile, Ala., to remain temporarily.

Consul Donald will be succeeded here by Walter G. Sholes, formerly with the state department in Washington, D. C., but who has been named as a consular representative and assigned to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. The new consular representative is expected to reach Laredo the latter part of the present week.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will entertain the Federated Societies of the various churches at Elks Hall from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with Miss May Netzer, and will play tennis.

## Friday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain with a dinner party at the Hotel Hamilton at 7 o'clock in the evening, honoring Mrs. W. L. Brown of El Paso.

The reserve officers at Fort McIntosh will entertain with a return dance at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club in the evening.

## Saturday.

The summer sun lies warm upon the fields.

The light wind gently moves the bordering trees.

The new-mown hay a gentle fragrance yields.

Or a warm breath of pine floats on the breeze.

Now a faint twittering tells of happy birds

Hovering about some nest hid safe from sight;

Then a sweet burst of song that needs not words

Brings from the meadow tale of joyous flight.

Borne from the distance voices faint are heard,

Strains from an organ break once through the air,

Followed by silence without a note or word,

As if all earth were bowed in silent prayer.

For one who sits apart, still and alone,

On this calm day, so peaceful and serene,

Comes to the troubled, restless heart a boon

Craved through the hours of struggle unforeseen.

The warmth of air is as the love of friend

Constant and true, whatever it must resign;

The songs, content; the breezes, hope portend;

The calm and silence, brooding love divine.

—Martha L. Eveleth.

## General Mention.

Edwin Hubert Kilsby, who will take a fair bride in the person of Miss Josephine Staben on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Bella Vista, arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer leaves tonight for San Antonio and Austin, where at the latter place she will join Judge Greer in a visit to their son, Mr. Hal Greer, who is attending the military school of aeronautics there.

Mrs. Aleck Schleyer of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. A. J. Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Patricio Milmo of Monterey spent the day in the city yesterday and went to San Antonio last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Stafford left on last night's train for Galveston for a visit to Dr. Stafford's father.

Mrs. John Thaison and three children have returned to their home in Rio Grande City after a short visit to Mrs. A. Thaison and family.

Mrs. Claude Moore and children expect to leave Friday for Cuero after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mrs. C. L. McKinney will leave Friday for San Antonio for the week-end.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from Austin.

Miss Annie Thaison returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Niendorf, in Marshall.

Announcements.

The Girls' Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Shanks at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will be given the proceeds of Mr. A. C. Richter's soda fountain on Friday, September 15. Everyone who can help this cause by patronizing the fountain is earnestly requested to do so.

All having accounts against the Heights Civic Club in connection with

the entertainment of Tuesday evening are requested to send them to Mrs. J. D. Merriman, treasurer.

The Heights Civic Club wish to thank all who so kindly assisted in making the entertainment at Loma Vista park a splendid success.

MRS. W. M. ARKLES, Sec'y.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All knitters will please attend. Please bring any finished work to turn in, as we wish to ship it.

MRS. M. E. PINDER.

Red Cross Notes.

In these days of wars and rumors of wars, the American nation is at last becoming aroused to the fact that winning the world's war is practically up to America.

Even America's forests are being shipped to Europe to help win the war.

Great fir tracts along the Columbia River, in Oregon, the Red Cross announced today, are being hewn, loaded on ships there, shot through the Panama Canal to New York and hurled across to France.

Thus it falls out that permanent quarters for Red Cross base hospitals on the western front are being fashioned from the ranks of Oregon's army of trees.

The need for sending American forests across the seas to France is shown in the Red Cross statement that "so scarce is timber in France that tents are now being used to house many of the American contingents."

The Red Cross movement is growing steadily and the women are operating more and more every day.

Sewing Circle A met with Mrs. H. G. Earnest, chairman, yesterday morning, and spent the time in cutting out articles and sewing. The members are making 208 dozen compress pads this week. Those present were:

Misses Frances Alexander, Marguerite Nelson, Clara Nelson, Mesdames A. Martin, John Martin, L. Nelson, Thompson, Pratt and Earnest.

Honoring Mrs. Claude Moore.

A very pretty courtesy was tendered yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Claude Moore of Cuero who is the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Moore this week, when Mrs. A. E. Younklin entertained a few friends very informally at her home.

The rooms were attractive with cut flowers. After a pleasant series of games of bridge, the honoree was presented with a pair of dainty gold hat pins and Miss Lillian Sibert drew a pair of silver hat pins. After the games the hostess served a salad course. The personnel included Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Cogley, Mrs. Boniger, Mrs. Fish, Miss Amar Penn, Miss Lillian Sibert, Miss Kate Tarver and the hostess.

Phillips-Ramsay.

A church wedding, lovely in its simplicity, took place yesterday evening at seven o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Ellen Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, and Rev. Harry Augustus Phillips, of Jalapa, Mexico, were united in marriage. The church was artistically decorated in palms and ferns; in the rear of the pulpit, white pedestals arranged in a semi-circle were banked with trailing ferns and fanlike palm leaves formed a background; a great bowl filled with white jack-beans and lilies was placed in front of the pulpit, and the organ rail, which was wreathed in a delicate tracery of green, had at each end, a bowl of white oleander blossoms and imperial crown lilies.

Frooked in dainty white ruffled organdie, sashed in white satin ribbon, were little Misses Dorothy Borchers and Madonnina Sorrell, who acted as ushers. Prior to the entrance of the wedding party, Mrs. Reuben Davis, most becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine, and wearing a white hat, sang most delightfully, "Beloved, It Is Morn." Mrs. D. F. Anderson accompanying her on the pipe organ.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Grieg's Wedding March, in the following order: The matron of honor, Mrs. L. H. Wharton and Mrs. McDade of San Antonio, walking together, wearing charming gowns of white crepe de chine, embroidered in white, made with full skirts, the bodices made with large collars, ending in tassels in back, and forming a bertha effect in front. With these were worn wide-brimmed hats made with messaline crowns and georgette brims, trimmed with a twist of white satin. Then came the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Louise Cone and Vesta Sutton, wearing ruffled frocks of white organdie made with wide white satin girdles; they wore crownless hats of white tulle trimmed with delicate sprays of lilies of the valley and long streamers of white satin ribbon. Both the matrons and maids carried long-handled baskets of natural colored straw, filled with white asters and ferns.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was lovely in her soft white wedding gown of crepe de chine; the skirt, made short and full, fell in soft folds. The bodice was in coat effect, with loose side panels extending over the hips in a point, weighted with a silk tassel. The sleeves were of georgette crepe and the trimmings on the bodice were real lace, points of the lace extending below the waist line on to the skirt in front. The long square

train fell from the shoulders and the tulle veil was caught to the coiffure with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a spray bouquet of white asters and ferns, tied with white tulle ribbon from which fell a shower of white snapdragons.

The bridal party was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Watkins of Asherton, Texas. The marriage service was read by Rev. G. W. Plack of San Antonio, once pastor of the Presbyterian Church here in Laredo and a warm friend of the bride's family.

The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in wisteria crepe-de-chine made with touches of black velvet; with this was worn a black velvet hat trimmed in white.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception for the bridal party was held at the home of the bride's parents. The entrance hall was a bower of green and here was placed the punch bowl, wreathed in green and presided over by Miss Clare Edey. Potted plants and white blossoms placed everywhere carried out the color motif of green and white, and the dining room where a salad and ice course was served, was most artistic in its arrangement. The table, spread in handsome damask, held the heart-shaped wedding cake as a centerpiece, the hollow center holding a crystal vase filled with dainty white blossoms and ferns. This was placed on a reflector which was wreathed about the base with white blossoms and ferns, open wreaths of the same blossoms being placed at each end of the table, and tall handled baskets filled with white asters were placed at each side.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for San Antonio for a short visit, after which they will return to Laredo en route to their future home in Mexico. The bride's going away gown was of plum-color broadcloth with accessories to match; with this was worn a chic black velvet hat.

Joe Tinker is a sort of an extra hand as well as manager of the Columbus team. The old club shortstop plays anywhere, infield or outfield, when his team is short a pastimer.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PERSONALS

J. L. Bowler, agent of the Edison dictating machines is in the city.

Max B. Mayer of San Antonio is in the city.

Adolfo N. Magnon of Mexico City is a visitor in the city.

D. L. Edwards, one of the registrants summoned to report on September 19, and who is a member of the firm of Eckols & Edwards, left today for San Marcos and Temple to visit relatives, but will be in San Antonio in ample time to report "ready" on October 19.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

No. 800.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Emma Patiño and Andres Patiño, minors:

L. Villegas was, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Laredo, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1917.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ.

Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.

train fell from the shoulders and the tulle veil was caught to the coiffure with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a spray bouquet of white asters and ferns, tied with white tulle ribbon from which fell a shower of white snapdragons.

The bridal party was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Watkins of Asherton, Texas. The marriage service was read by Rev. G. W. Plack of San Antonio, once pastor of the Presbyterian Church here in Laredo and a warm friend of the bride's family.

The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in wisteria crepe-de-chine made with touches of black velvet; with this was worn a black velvet hat trimmed in white.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception for the bridal party was held at the home of the bride's parents. The entrance hall was a bower of green and here was placed the punch bowl, wreathed in green and presided over by Miss Clare Edey. Potted plants and white blossoms placed everywhere carried out the color motif of green and white, and the dining room where a salad and ice course was served, was most artistic in its arrangement. The table, spread in handsome damask, held the heart-shaped wedding cake as a centerpiece, the hollow center holding a crystal vase filled with dainty white blossoms and ferns. This was placed on a reflector which was wreathed about the base with white blossoms and ferns, open wreaths of the same blossoms being placed at each end of the table, and tall handled baskets filled with white asters were placed at each side.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for San Antonio for a short visit, after which they will return to Laredo en route to their future home in Mexico. The bride's going away gown was of plum-color broadcloth with accessories to match; with this was worn a chic black velvet hat.

Joe Tinker is a sort of an extra hand as well as manager of the Columbus team. The old club shortstop plays anywhere, infield or outfield, when his team is short a pastimer.

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KORNILOFF'S ADVENTURE HAS COLLAPSED  
AND HIS HEADQUARTERS HAS SURRENDERED

Korniloff Asked for Terms, but the Provisional Government Insisted Upon Unconditional Surrender—Kerensky Led Forces from Petrograd to Give Battle to the Korniloff Rebels.

HAWAIIAN WOMEN ARE  
ENTITLED TO VOTE

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT  
WILL BE VOTED ON AT  
DECEMBER SESSION  
OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The senate today passed the bill authorizing the Hawaiian legislature to give women who have property and other qualifications of men the right to vote in territorial elections.

To Present Suffrage.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Susan B. Anthony resolution for nationwide woman suffrage by constitutional amendment was favorably reported by the senate suffrage committee today and will be placed on the calendar for vote at the session beginning in December.

CASTRO IN UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 13.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, arrived here today on a Spanish steamship from a Mexican port. He declined to discuss the purpose of his visit to this country.

SENATOR BANKHEAD IS 75.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, one of the veterans of the upper house, received the hearty congratulations of his colleagues today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The venerable Senator is hale and hearty for a man of his years and apparently undisturbed by the political rumors afloat in his home State that he is to have opposition when he comes up for re-election next year. It is 30 years since Mr. Bankhead first came to Washington, having commenced his career as a national lawmaker in 1887 as a member of the lower house. Twenty years later he was named United States senator to succeed the late Senator John T. Morgan.

GENERAL PERSHING HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—This is a date that is likely to be remembered and perhaps celebrated by future generations of Americans, for it is the birthday anniversary of Major General John Joseph Pershing, who stands out as the most prominent officer of the United States army at this early stage of the great war. It is fifty-seven years today since the man who now commands the American expeditionary forces in France first saw the light of day in Linn County, Missouri.

General Pershing is younger in years than the majority of the commanders in the European war, though not by any means the youngest. General Sir Douglas Haig, the commander of the British forces on the Continent, is General Pershing's junior by several months, while the youngest of all is Lieut. Gen. L. G. Korniloff, the victor of Galicia, and the present commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, who is a full decade younger than either Pershing or Haig. The oldest of the general commanders is Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff of the German army, who will reach his seventieth milestone next month. Next in age comes General Count Luigi Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief who has been delivering such smashing blows against the Austrians of late. General Cadorna has just passed his sixty-seventh birthday. General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, is sixty-one years of age.

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By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Minister of Labor Skobelev of the Kerensky cabinet announced today that Korniloff's adventure has collapsed and that his headquarters has surrendered.

Korniloff Wants Terms.

London, Sept. 13.—Korniloff has expressed his willingness to surrender on certain terms says a Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The provisional government, however, demands his unconditional surrender.

Kerensky Expects Battle.

Stockholm, Sept. 13.—The Svenska Dagbladet announces that it has received a Petrograd despatch to the effect that Kerensky has left the Russian capital at the head of his army to meet the Korniloff troops before they reach the capital and that there is every indication that a battle



From Wednesday's Daily.

## FOOLISH DISSENSION.

While Russia is having difficulty in staying off attack; while all that she has gained in her spring and summer drive is again lost to the enemy; while the Entente allies are looking to Russia for aid in the final wind-up of the war, two factions of the revolutionists are waging bitter war on each other, instead of the common enemy, and there is little hope that the situation will improve until one of the factions is completely annihilated.

It is evident that General Korniloff has become intoxicated with his successes and the applause bestowed upon him, and that he dreams of becoming a new Napoleon. He has ordered his troops to march on and besiege Petrograd, which is fatal to his plan, as well as disorganizing temporarily the plans of the provisional government.

The French revolution was two or three times in danger of being overwhelmed by its enemies because of just such dissensions as are now preventing the success of the Russian revolution. Yet out of chaos came order because a young lieutenant of artillery took things into his own hands and destroyed the faction that menaced the party to which he adhered—so long as it suited his convenience.

But Korniloff is alone in his attempt to destroy the revolution of which he was a part. He has no leaders to follow, for he is attempting to become the man on horseback of the new Russia, and his military successes have gone to his head until he believes he is the whole counter revolution.

At least Bonaparte was loyal to the cause which he believed in, until he had so firmly established himself that he could not be overthrown. And he never took the side of the enemies of his country, as Korniloff is now doing. He fought all the nations aligned against France, while Korniloff is accused of being ready to stifle the revolution in order that he may rise to power and what he is in reality doing is to aid the reactionaries and the foreign enemies of his country.

It is gratifying to learn that the majority of the people, the majority of the army and the whole of the Baltic Russian fleet are on the side of the provisional government, and that Korniloff's success can be but temporary.

Had the Russian army not been disrupted by the socialists and the other emissaries of the German Kaiser, there might have been a different tale to tell of the past few weeks. The Germans might never have reached Riga, might have been driven out of Galicia and might now be asking for peace terms, had it not been for the traitors among the Russian people.

Those who were responsible for the present situation will have to answer some day in the future for their misdeeds. When the time comes to make peace with the enemy of their country, they will not find a refuge in Germany from the just wrath of their fellow citizens, for Germany never cares for a worn-out useless tool.

The final ending of the war is delayed, perhaps for months, by the defection of the Russians who should have defended the revolution, but who are now among its worst enemies.

It may take months to undo the work of these evil sons of the Russian fatherland who have done so much to destroy the results of the painful toll of generations. German gold and the applause of their German fellow socialists may repay some of them for their crimes, but they will have the knowledge that everywhere in the civilized world they will be pointed out as the ones who attempted to destroy the people's freedom, after years of effort on their part to convince their brothers that they were really animated by a desire for freedom.

Every country has had its traitors, but there are few so black as those who have tried to strangle liberty in its cradle and forge again the chains which have for centuries bound the Russian people. Their name is anathema, and they cannot purge themselves of their guilt by any human means.

## TREACHEROUS FRIENDS.

The discovery that the Swedish ambassador in Buenos Aires was lending his services to the German ambassador—and incidentally the German imperial government—may be passed over, as some of the newspapers believe, "so as not to further alienate the Swedish people and drive them into the hands of the Germans," but most Americans will remember the deliberately unfriendly act of the Swedish ambassador, even though it may not have been backed by his government.

While our government is attempting to expulate the Swedish government for having aided Germany, the Swedish people are demanding the privilege of importing from this country the food supplies which their sales to Germany render necessary for the very life of the Swedes. And it is possible, if not probable, that their plea will be heard, although the world knows that a great part of the supplies which have gone to our present enemy, Germany, have come from packing houses in Kansas City and Chicago, from produce concerns in New York, and from grain dealers in Duluth and Minneapolis, who believed they were aiding the Swedish people in staying off starvation, while in

reality the latter were only intent upon securing war profits from the sale of their own products to Germany.

Since the war began Sweden has shown an utter disregard for neutrality. Ostensibly on the side of the Entente allies, to whom they pleaded the "necessity" of submitting to German demands, they have been aiding and abetting all the crimes the Germans committed by throwing open their harbors to German merchantmen, by forbidding the allied shipping the same privileges, and by exporting to Germany all they could spare—and even more—of the food supplies which have enabled Germany to keep up the fight against the civilized world.

German submarines were allowed the privilege of harborage, German war vessels ran for shelter to Swedish ports, German warships patrolled the Swedish waters and made war on allied merchantmen—everything, in fact, was done to prove to the Kaiser that Sweden was a subservient vassal of the German crown.

Meanwhile, American food supplies in constantly increasing amounts were sent to Stockholm, and thus the Swedes were enabled to ship their own products to Germany at high prices, while the American food kept alive the Swedes with their thinly veiled hostility to everything that was American.

Not content with this, the Swedish embassy in Argentina was used as a clearing house for German war messages and as a spy center for German intelligence officers, although Argentina itself was protesting against the sinking of Argentine merchantmen and the abuse of hospitality so characteristic of the Germans.

It is time we were devoting some time to the recognition of our friends—and our enemies. Sweden may easily be classed among the latter, for she has never done anything to prevent the vile acts of the German submarines which found harborage in Swedish ports, although there is as yet no tangible proof of that act which we can present.

Sweden as a nation is not entitled to any consideration on our part as regards the lifting of the food embargo. There may be—there undoubtedly are—Swedes who have been friendly to the United States and who have reproached the acts of the Swedish government in aiding Germany while posing as a neutral.

But the bulk of the Swedish nation, as well as the government of that country, have been openly friendly to Germany during the present war, and the merchants of Sweden have been openly in favor of dealing with Germany, not only for the purpose of making a present profit, but for the sake of "throwing a sop to Cerberus." When the war is over we shall have to make a new alignment of our friends—and our enemies. We should never permit openly hostile countries to reap an advantage from trade with the United States, nor should we in any way relax the regulations which we have established for our own protection.

It's a pity the report of the sinking of the six submarines was spoiled by the discovery of a typographical error. It had such a pleasant sound that one could have hoped that it was true.

We have our own false alarms here on the border which enable us to sympathize with Secretary Daniels in his disappointment. Sometimes the reports of border raids are just as accurate as the report of sinking six submarines when only one was destroyed.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX VOTED WITH 3 DISSENTING VOTES

At Special Election Yesterday Voters Approved Proposition to Augment School Fund \$4,000 Annually.

The progressive property taxpayers in Laredo, represented by those who displayed sufficient interest in the public educational institutions of the city to go to the polls and express their willingness to vote a special tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation of property to go into a fund for the maintenance and upkeep of the public schools of Laredo, yesterday by a vote of thirty-three votes for and three votes against, voted the special school tax.

The infinitesimally small number casting dissenting votes caused no alarm, for the progressive voter cast his vote for the school tax, and notwithstanding a small total number of votes were cast, the great majority of them were in favor of the tax. By approving the proposition for a special tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in this city to create a special fund to be used by the board of school trustees for the maintenance and upkeep of the public schools of Laredo, there will be approximately \$4,000 annually paid to the city tax collector each year to go to augment the school fund, and which will be used to supplement the prorata allowed by the state school fund.

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## The Laredo Boys at Camp Bowie

Some Personal Notes Regarding What "Our Boys" Are Doing in Texas National Guard Camp at Fort Worth

By G. C. Arnold, Special Correspondent for the Laredo Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, September 10, (Divisional Headquarters, Camp Bowie.)—With more than 15,000 Texas and Oklahoma state troops already under canvas and several thousand more expected in camp by the last of this week, the work of making better fighters of the troops before sending them behind the lines in France for further preparation begins in earnest at the great training camp for the southwestern guardsmen.

Last week's excessive heat and the rains of the latter part of the week, coupled with the difficulties of organization, prevented the complete carrying out of the training schedule; but this week all organizations in Camp Bowie are to commence an intensive eight hour a day grind to fit them for service abroad.

The men from Texas and Oklahoma are most fortunate in the location and environment of their camp, as conditions existing here all make for the most pleasant living that can be obtained in a military encampment.

The huge cantonment of nearly 1,000 buildings and numerous tents is sprawled out like a huge octopus on the heights overlooking and 250 feet above the western part of the city, near the exclusive Arlington Heights addition, where are located some of the most expensive and beautiful homes in the community.

The camp straddles the Arlington Heights cardinal road with its double driveway, and there runs through the heart of the camp a double track street car line with three minute service to Fort Worth.

The men of Headquarters Company, First Texas Infantry, from Laredo, in the opinion of their captain, J. R. Lobdell and camp experts, have been lucky in obtaining probably the best camp site in the big irregular reservation, three miles long and two miles wide.

It is located in the Cardinal road, 100 feet from the street car line, and faces the big club house of the River Crest country club, 1000 feet from the golf links. The quarters of Major General Greble, commander, are but 500 feet to the north of the Laredo Company.

The first Infantry has been especially proud of its camp sites and near the Laredo men many of the soldiers have designs of white painted rocks around their tents, making the ground into a neat yard.

I had little difficulty locating the men from Laredo, both on account of the big sign painted on the headquarters and from the "street signs" the First Regiment has put up, "Laredo street" is an imposing affair of ten canvas "mansions" and is flanked to the west by El Paso street. The tents stretch in a straight line from North to South. Captain Lobdell's tent head the street, and directly behind it is the orderly tent where presides First Sergeant Charles Galbraith, whose duties are many and detailed. He is directly responsible to the captain. Behind his tents are the eight others that house the 45 men of the company.

The Laredo men are congratulating themselves that they will be more fortunate than the line companies in that they will be excused from much of the hard drilling to follow, due to their numerous duties at headquarters.

The last "shot in the arm" for the typhoid vaccine was taken by headquarters company the last of the week, and not a man was laid up as a result of it. Another distinction they claim is that of not having a single man in the guard house so far.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 12. Florence Kelley, who is serving on the special commission appointed to investigate charges of sweatshop labor in connection with the manufacture of United States military uniforms, was born in Philadelphia, 58 years ago today, the daughter of a well known congressman. She was educated at Cornell University, and thereafter began to take much interest in problems of sociology, especially those in which women were most concerned. Since 1899 she has been general secretary of the Consumers' League, which aims to better the condition of women and child workers. In 1905 Miss Kelley journeyed to Australia and New Zealand to study the workings of advanced legislation and industrial democracy there, and on her return she wrote much for the press. She has served or important official investigations of industrial conditions in the United States, and is regarded as an authority on all questions relating to woman and child labor.

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Captain Lobdell was seated in the wooden headquarters office working on a large mass of papers when I arrived looking for him, but he took time off long enough to send back word "to folks at home." "Tell them we have the best location in camp, as you can see yourself," he said. "The men are in fine shape and very good spirits and the mess is very good. Things are coming along fine in camp and we are fast getting into the swing of the new intensive training."

F. M. Munro has been appointed regimental clerk of the mail, and will have complete charge at the distribution of mail for the regiment. He has requested all Laredo people writing to the men to be sure to state the full address, thus: John Smith, Headquarters Company, First Texas Infantry, Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. Much mail has gone astray on account of improper address.

The mess fund raised by the people of Laredo before the Company departed for Fort Worth has proven a source of great satisfaction to the men and improved the mess greatly. They desire to express their appreciation for it.

Huey H. Butler, who associated with his brother, W. D. Butler, in the tailoring business at Laredo has continued his vacation, having been appointed regimental tailor. He expects to get into active operation by the latter part of this week and hopes to turn out an average of eight suits a week.

Charles Schollett, color sergeant, has joined the company from El Paso. Captain Lobdell was surprised a few days ago by a visit from his mother, Mrs. E. R. Lobdell of Laredo, and his sister, Mrs. D. A. Berwick of Glencoe, Louisiana.

Company Clerk Ed Brooks, but much better known to the men as "Country Clerk" has been arousing speculation among the men by the jealous way in which he guards a certain fancy pillow.

For the present some of the men of headquarters company are staying in Fort Worth with their wives. Sergeant Major George A. Kemper and Mrs. Kemper, and Second Cook Joe Benavides and his wife are residing in the city under present orders allowing the custom.

The extremely warm weather of the past few days has made the men of the company slightly uncomfortable, but this is the only discomfort they have experienced. During the big rain of the last of the week, Color Sergeant L. F. Nelson was "marooned" in his tent when a young river wanderer through the middle of the floor. He sounded an S. O. S. call for help and Sergeant Major H. J. Weymer responded. Together they banked the tent and excluded the wandering stream, but not before both got wet.

The new instruments for the band are due in camp and when they arrive a concert will be arranged by the headquarters company to which the band is attached. They were practicing the day I visited the boys.

One of the features of the camp life are the shower baths which have been made part of the equipment of each company. The men from Laredo have found these the most popular resort in town in the present hot spell.

Plenty of spare time for recreation has been provided by General Greble and the men are given town leave every night until 11 o'clock. It is planned to give this leave to a third of the camp each night, or some similar arrangement.

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Herein said not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA, Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

## PLANTING ONION SEEDBEDS NOW THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Some Farmers Are Disseminating Seed in Cultivated Plots, While Others Delay Work Until Later.

Farmers in the Laredo section of country are already busy with the preliminary work incidental to the planting of an increased acreage in the popular Bermuda onions this fall, and present indications are that the crop will be started out under the most auspicious circumstances, due to the favorable weather conditions, the thorough preparation of the soil and putting it in a high state of cultivation and the further fact that an unusually good quality of seed has been procured for the next planting.

A number of the onion farmers in this immediate section are already disseminating onion seeds in beds or small plots of land allotted for the germinating and primary growth of the product, while others are delaying this preliminary work until about the latter part of the month, as many claim that past experience has taught them that onion seed planted the latter part of September germinate in a more wholesome condition and thrive better, while others hold an adverse view and rush things much to their detriment. The growing in the seedbeds will continue for at least three months, and then in December the thrifty young onion plants will be transplanted to the open field.

## NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE TEXAS-MEXICAN SATURDAY

Besides the Night Train Carrying Pullman Sleepers, There Will be Thru Sleepers on Afternoon Trains

A new schedule for the arrival and departure of trains on the Texas-Mexican trains between Laredo and Corpus Christi will become effective on Saturday morning, September 15, at 12:01 a. m., when the time table of the respective trains with one exception will be changed.

The afternoon train for Corpus which now leaves here at 2 p. m. will leave at 1:20 instead, reaching Corpus Christi at 7:30 instead of 8:10 p. m. The morning train from Corpus will leave at 8 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and reach Laredo at 6:35 instead of 6:20 a. m. The night train leaves here at the same time as at present, 8:30 p. m., reaching Corpus next morning at 6:25 o'clock, instead of 6:10 a. m. as at present.

Under the old schedule now in effect a Pullman service is operated on the night trains, both east and westbound, but under the new schedule a Pullman sleeper service is added to the afternoon train direct for Houston via Corpus Christi—that is, a passenger can take a sleeper here in the afternoon and remain in it until he reaches Houston the following morning, not necessitating leaving his car at Corpus Christi, but remaining therein until he reaches his destination.

## BAND CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING ON JARVIS PLAZA

Weather Permitting, Usual Thursday Night Concert Will be Given by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

Unless weather conditions should change and disagreeable conditions result, the regular Thursday evening concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Laredo people have become so accustomed to the semi-weekly concerts by the popular Thirty-seventh Band that to miss one of these musical treats even through the interference of bad weather makes them appreciate the fact that old Jupiter intervenes at the wrong time, but if a good, hard, old-fashioned rain should come now there are thousands of people who would willingly forego the temporary pleasures of music to get the permanent effects of a good rain.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RESUME SESSION ON NEXT MONDAY

Everything in Readiness for the Ringing of the Old School Bell for Teachers and Pupils to Get Busy.

The familiar notes of the old school bell will resound on the early morning air next Monday, signaling the fact that "school days," dear, old golden rule days," are again with us and there will be hustle among teachers and pupils alike of the public schools of the city of Laredo to wend their ways toward the respective school houses to begin the work that will last until next May.

During the session which will begin next Monday the greater part of the pupils of the former Laredo public schools will be housed in modern and handsome new buildings—for the imposing high school, the handsome grammar school and the unique Heights school buildings are all new acquisitions and have been completed since the last term of school. With their opening as practical institutions of learning Laredo can boast of having school facilities unequalled by any city of proportionate population in Texas. With an increased scholastic population and the constantly increasing demand which had existed heretofore, Laredo is now in a position to meet the exigencies of that kind and for some time to come this city will have school facilities equal to any demand that might be made on them.

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## ALARMIST WAS BUSY AGAIN AND SAW VISIONS OF BANDITS

SOLDIERS RUSHED OUT OF LAREDO JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Motorcycles and Trucks Rushed Towards Dolores, But, Alas, Bandits Failed to Put in Appearance.

This morning some excitement prevailed in Laredo as a result of the developments that took place about midnight when several truckloads of soldiers and the motorcycle machine gun company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment were dispatched posthaste in the direction of Dolores, down the Rio Grande from Laredo, where it was reported bandits from the Mexican side of the river had appeared in considerable force—a regular El Paso sensation.

The report stated that the military telephone line in the vicinity of Dolores creek had been cut and that a force of men, variously estimated at from five to thirty, and supposed to be "genuine Mexican bandits," were observed in that vicinity. Upon receipt of the report military headquarters here did not delay matters, but dispatched the motorcycle machine gun company to the scene, closely followed by two or three truckloads of soldiers.

Reaching the scene the soldiery searched high and low for traces of bandits, but found none. They found a telephone wire dangling loose and repaired it, but the wind could have dislocated the wire just as easily as bandits could, and there was no proof that anyone had tampered with the wire. The whole report of a "bandit raid" was a farce, according to information from military headquarters today.

## INSTITUTE HARD AT WORK AND MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Wilmer Threadgill and Dr. J. M. Skinner Made Addresses to the City Teachers During Forenoon.

The Teachers' Institute of Laredo met at the Central School this morning at 8 o'clock with all teachers present.

Mr. Threadgill addressed the body on "Vocational Guidance Touching on the Different Vocations and the Adaptability of Pupils in Certain Lines."

Dr. Skinner spoke interestingly on "Arrested Development," and commended Laredo highly on her many recent improvements.

"The Benefits of a Summer Vacation and Eliza's Second Marriage," by Mrs. J. B. Button was enjoyed very much by the institute as a diversion from the regular routine of work.

Miss Gonzales read from a pamphlet sent by Mr. Hoover on "The Waste of Bread in the Home."

The regular program was as follows: "Proposed Changes in the School Curriculum," Miss A. Pierce.

"Simple Lessons in Domestic Economy," Miss L. Mudd.

"Advantages and Disadvantages of the Picture Show as an Educational Institution," Miss Vera Lang.

"Benefits Derived from Cooperation of Teacher and Parent," Miss R. Simpson.

"School Music," Mrs. D. F. Anderson and Mrs. Sue Schmitt.

"Qualifications of a Good Teacher," Miss M. Taylor.

Preaches on Barabbas.

Last night at the Baptist revival air dome, Rev. Mr. Pearce presented in a striking fashion the reason why Barabbas did not have to die. There were two brought before Judge Pilate that day—the great feast day of the Jews. One was as guilty as hell himself. The other was the only guiltless man who ever lived—Jesus Christ. It was a custom to release one on this great day—now, which one? Not the innocent one, but the guilty. Barabbas was turned loose only because of the fact that Christ was crucified. If Christ had been released then Barabbas would have had to bear the penalty of his own crimes. Mr. Pearce pointed out that the same thing is true of all of us who are sinners before God, in kind if not in degree, just as Barabbas was. We must either choose to suffer the penalty of our own sins, or we must choose Jesus Christ who paid that penalty for us. In this substitution of Divine Grace, Jesus Christ takes our sins and we take his righteousness and only thus may we pass muster before a just and holy God. Then, too, at the same time God gives us a new nature so that it is possible for us to become actually righteous as well as to have his imputed righteousness.

There were held two successful street services yesterday. A folding organ has been secured and the street services today will be more attractive still. Mr. Reynolds uses half the time in the 10 o'clock service at the church each morning, teaching the "How" of soul-winning. An unusual service is planned at the air dome tonight corner of Houston street and Sta. Clotilde avenue. There were two additions to the church last night.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

#### Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at nine o'clock in the morning. Regular meeting of the Endeavor Society training for service at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

#### On the Travel.

Yankee Doodle on the travel, Over 'mong the Frenchies, For all his friends are scratching gravel In the bloom' trenches.

#### Chorus:

Yankee Doodle's dander's risen Over submarining, He's using language fairly sizzin' To express his meaning.

Yankee Doodle took his gun, Thought it might come handy In case he chanced to meet a Hun— Yankee Doodle Dandy. (Chorus.)

Yankee Doodle took his navy, And of his boys right smart, he Also's got a lot of avi-Ators in the party. (Chorus.)

All his boys from Portland, Maine, To the Rio Grande, Are on the hike to reach the Seine— Yankee Doodle Dandy. (Chorus.) —National Tribune.

#### General Mention.

Miss Maude McKnight has returned home from a several months' stay at Fort Slocum, New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Williams.

Mrs. E. Lobdell is spending the week in Fort Worth with her son, Captain Lobdell, and will arrive in time to resume her school duties next week.

Mrs. Kate Winston has returned from a pleasant stay in different parts of the state.

Mrs. George Scratchley has returned home after a visit in Galveston.

Miss Julia Schultz has returned from a delightful two months' stay in Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley and Los Angeles, California.

Dr. H. C. Hall left Sunday night for Austin on a short business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Mussett, who has been visiting Mrs. E. C. Dodd and Mrs. Tonkin in Asheville, North Carolina, for the past two months, is expected home next week.

Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, who is spending the summer in California, is assisting the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Los Angeles district in the State-wide campaign for "California Day." Mrs. Dilgarde is assisting in organizing and in publicity work. She writes enthusiastically of the scenery and refreshing coolness.—San Antonio Express.

Dr. M. P. Cullinan has returned home from a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss Jessie Hale left last night for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. A. E. Laro.

Captain and Mrs. P. C. Potter left Sunday evening for San Antonio, where Captain Potter will be stationed for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Macdonald, who has been ill at Mercy Hospital for some time, has recovered enough to return to her home.

Miss Alice Denike has returned to Corpus Christi, after a short visit to Miss Ruth Murphy.

Miss Jacobs of Millett is visiting in Laredo for a month as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Sprull.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara is expected home the latter part of the week from a several months visit to her parents in Van Horn, Texas, and relatives in Uvalde and Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, who has been spending the summer in California, principally at Oakland, returned this morning, reporting a very delightful time.

Announcements.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church will entertain the Federated Societies of the various churches at

the Elks Hall, Thursday afternoon from five until seven o'clock.

Latin-American Dance. The Latin American Club will give its regular monthly dance Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Scout Mothers, Attention! All mothers of Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Mascots are urgently requested to be present at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Halsey, corner Victoria Street and Santa Maria avenue.

Benefit for Boy Scouts. Mr. Aug. C. Richter has donated the entire receipts of his soda fountain on Friday, Sept. 14, to Boy Scout Troop No. 2, Laredo. Scout Master Satterlee is succeeding finely with the troop since the departure of former Scout Master Miller.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained with delightful informal card-party yesterday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Claude Moore of Cuero, who is the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Moore. The living room was attractively arranged for three tables of players, and lavender jack-bean blossoms and ferns were used in the floral decoration. At the conclusion of several interesting games of auction bridge, the hostess served a salad course. The players holding high score at each table received useful little articles for kitchen use and the honor guest was presented with a new model mayonnaise mixer. The personnel included a number of friends of Mrs. Moore, who enjoyed the pleasure of renewing their friendship, after so many years.

#### Echoes From the Schools.

One of the teachers from Holding Institute was overheard telling of the fine work they expected to do this year at the school and of the unusually splendid teacher they had in the Commercial Department; she waxed most enthusiastic over the number of pupils enrolled, but to use her own words: "The Campus seems swarming with children and we have sixty-five more pupils enrolled this year than we have had any year since Dr. Skinner has been here and such a good faculty as we have too, why we cannot help but do good work. Among the recent arrivals are Miss Hulet of Fulton, Missouri and Miss Elyse who is also from Missouri, and then Miss Murray has come to us from Tennessee. Mrs. Winston too is looking so well after her summer in Galveston; she returned on Thursday and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Scratchley, who had been with her the past three weeks. Mrs. Skinner writes that she will not be home for about ten days, as she is busy getting her sons ready for college and just how busy that is only a mother can understand." It was with pleasure that we heard the good news of the activity at the Institute which has always had a place in the hearts of Laredo people.

#### Heights Park Benefit.

A large crowd attended the performance at Loma Vista Park last evening on the occasion of the benefit of the Heights Civic Club, the proceeds to be divided among the Red Cross, the Heights school and Loma Vista Park. The Thirty-seventh Infantry played throughout the evening, the band of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez' headquarters also furnishing delightful music.

The performance, which was entitled "Other Climes and Other Times," consisted of dances, songs, recitations, comedy sketches, a "woodland play" entitled "Dream of Fair Women," and the various booths with their charming attendants dressed in foreign costumes.

Among the booths were the Hawaiian, French, Mexican, Spanish and Japanese, where refreshments were

sold. "Rebecca at the Well" sold punch throughout the evening, and there was also the inevitable gypsy fortune-telling booth.

Miss Mackin sang, "Won't You Write a Letter to Me." Then "A Dream of Fair Women" was presented with the following cast:

Poet ..... Mr. Bobbitt  
Helen of Troy ..... Miss Sauvignat  
Regamond ..... Mrs. Ed. Russell  
Ada ..... Mrs. Perkins  
Cleopatra ..... Miss Teodora Sanders  
Joan of Arc ..... Miss Mackin  
Woodland Dance ..... Miss Dorothy Morton  
Dance of nine little girls, which was exquisite.

Then came the burlesque of the "balcony scene" from Romeo and Juliet, with the prologue recited by Dr. Kenney. The cast was:

Romeo ..... Dr. Thompson  
Juliet ..... Mr. Jim Gray  
Balcony ..... Mr. S. M. Barlow  
Don Quixote ..... Mr. H. A. Stuckey  
Wall ..... Mr. R. Cotulla  
Moon ..... Mr. Charles Randolph  
Then Mr. J. W. Kenney recited "Puzzy Wuzzy" and "The Road to Mandalay" from Kipling's Ballads.

The closing feature was a grand tableau with Columbia, Joan of Arc, a full cast of soldiers, Boy Scouts, etc., during which the band played "America," and all present joined in singing the grand old National hymn. During the evening the Thirty-seventh Infantry band played music typical of "Other Climes and Other Times," and the Mexican army band played some beautiful selections.

#### Around Town.

In these days of universal service, the children too are trying to do their bit towards helping the soldier and sailor, and one of the things that have come to our notice this week is the Bazaar and playlet to be given by the Busy Bees at the home of two of their members, Lois and Dorothy Derby.

The children have written the play themselves and have planned each booth without the aid of their elders, and there will be all things dear to the childish heart, for sale at such prices that the children can buy. The proceeds are to go towards buying wool, for Mrs. Pinder has kindly volunteered to teach these industrious little folk to knit for the sailors. The admission will be three and five cents and then you see there will be lemonade, naadkerchief, home-made candy, fortune telling and paper doll booths, and a fish pond as well. The playlet is to be "A Modern Cinderella," and the costumes have been planned most carefully as the actresses wish to please their audience, which they hope will be a large one, for it will take a great many three and five cent pieces to make enough to do that for which the affair is planned. Let us all hark back a few years to the time when we too were planning shows (for something we wanted real badly) and remember how afraid we were that no one would come, and try to dispel that fear for these "Little Women" and make them feel that they have succeeded far beyond their expectations. Maybe then, your children, and you and I will all meet on the Derby lawn, on Wednesday from five until seven o'clock, and try to do our share.

#### PERSONALS

J. H. Harlan is in the city.  
G. H. Snelly of San Antonio is in the city.

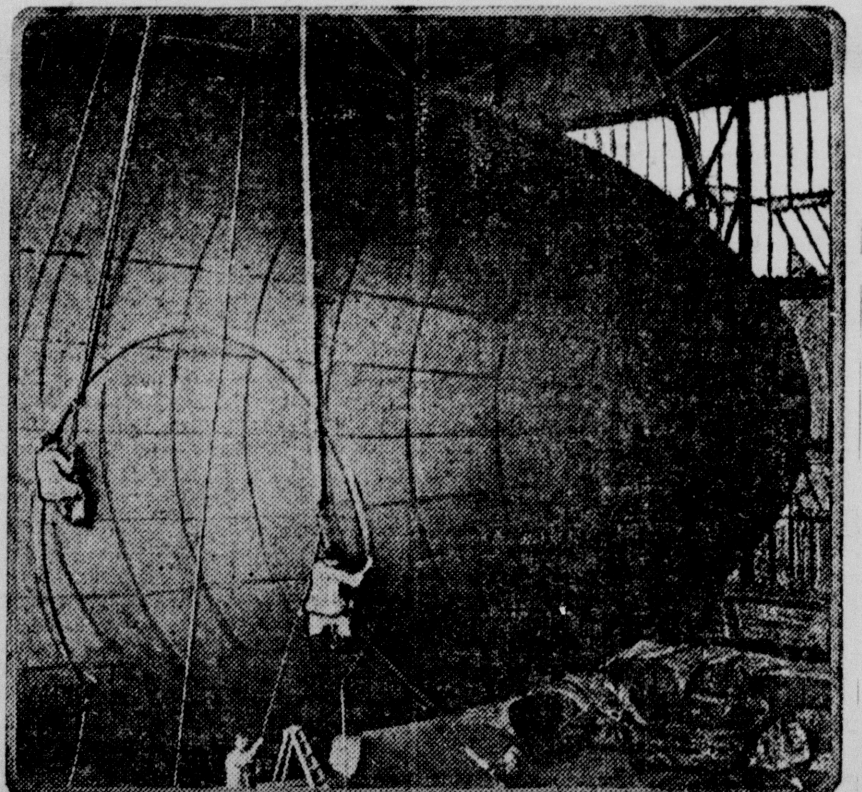
F. T. Owens is in the city from Mexico for a short visit.

F. L. Clark, the big onion grower returned this morning from a several weeks absence in various parts of the country.

J. R. Borroum of Kenedy, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to his son, James Borroum, sales manager of A. Deutz & Brother.

James O'Keefe of G. M. H. Wagner & Sons of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Bender.

## FRENCH WOMEN MAKING BALLOONS



In this French official photograph showing the manufacture of observation balloons, women are seen suspended in chairs sewing the ropes that hold the car onto the gas bag.

# REPORT THAT SIX GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK BY DESTROYERS PROVED AN ERROR

Mistake Caused by Typographical Error in Cablegram, Secretary Daniels Says in Official Report—Submarines Attacked Fleet of Merchant Ships Convoyed by American Destroyers.

### ATTORNEYS STILL ARGUING.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Attorneys are spending the day arguing the question whether the prosecution may introduce the testimony the governor gave in the house.

### BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS ASKED.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—A New England war library conference, designed to aid the campaign of the American Library Association to raise a large fund for the supply of library facilities at army camps and cantonments, was held today at the Boston Public Library. The movement is based on the belief of its promoters that good camp libraries will serve as a preventive and counteraction for dissipation of all kinds.

### RACING BEGINS IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—The Fall season of racing on the Maryland tracks opens today with the inauguration of the autumn meeting of the Maryland Agricultural and Breeder's Association at Havre de Grace. The meeting will be of seventeen days' duration, ending on September 29, when the racing stables and their army of followers will transfer the scene of their activities to Laurel. The Havre de Grace meeting will be marked by the running of ten stakes of sufficient value to bring to Maryland the most representative of American and Canadian horsemen and the swiftest racers, in spite of competition of the New York and Kentucky meetings. The feature event of the opening day is to be the Old Bay Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and seventy yards.

### ANNIVERSARY OF BRANDYWINE.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 11.—The 140th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine was celebrated today in the customary manner on the battle field, where on September 11, 1777, the Stars and Stripes was carried into battle for the first time by the Continental troops.

The battle of Brandywine was one of most famous battles of the American revolution. The American troops engaged in the conflict numbered 11,000, which was all that could be mustered at that time to oppose the British army of 10,000 men. The American forces were led in person by Washington, with Lafayette, Wayne and Green in command of the several divisions.

The central scene of the battle was at Chadd's Ford on the little Brandywine Creek. About 9,000 of the British, under Lord Cornwallis, swung the right flank of the Americans by a forced march of 18 miles along the Lancaster road and drove back that section of the American force under Gen. Sullivan. Gen. Knyphausen, with the other 9,000, crossed at Chadd's Ford and drove back the American center and left, command by Generals Green and Wayne, forcing them toward Chester. Lafayette was severely wounded in the engagement and was borne on a litter with the retreating troop.

The American lost about 1000 men in the engagement and the British losses were about 600. Their victory at Brandywine enabled the British to occupy Philadelphia with very little resistance. The Continental Congress had been in session there, but on the approach of the enemy it adjourned to Lancaster and then to York.

### WILL ERECT LARGE GARAGE FOR RIO GRANDE BUICK CO.

Spacious Building at Corner Houston Street and Convent Avenue Will be Modern in Every Respect.

A. D. Sory and L. W. Carroll of the Rio Grande Buick Co. yesterday closed a contract with J. A. Ortiz for the erection of a modern and up-to-date garage, sales room and store-room, equipped with everything of the latest kind and where repair work, displays of their popular cars and a full supply of all accessories will be on hand.

The new garage and salesroom will occupy the entire lot at the corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue and will be a substantial and modern building in all respects, with plate glass front. Mr. Ortiz let the contract yesterday to L. V. Jambers, who will begin work of construction at once and have the spacious building completed and ready for occupancy within the next six weeks.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that a typographical error in the cablegram describing the encounter between the steamer Westwego and hostile submarines made it appear that six had been sunk, while in reality only one submarine was destroyed.

### Destroyed Enemy Submarines.

Washington, Sept. 11.—American destroyers are believed to have sunk six hostile submarines off the coast of France Sept. 5, while convoying a fleet of merchantmen from the United States. Two of the merchant ships were lost, it is reported, without loss of life. Meagre reports to the navy department today gave a brief account of the fight transmitted from the American tank steamer Westwego, one of the ships which survived the attack. The submarines attacked in mass formation, the report said.

## KORNILOFF MARCHES AGAINST PETROGRAD

REBEL LEADER WILL BE MET BY LOYAL TROOPS AND ENTIRE BALTIC FLEET.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Gen. Korniloff has ordered his troops to detain at the railroad station at Dno and to march on and besiege the city of Petrograd. Government infantry is still moving out of the capital to oppose Korniloff's forces. General Denikin, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, telegraphed Kerensky that he intends to support Korniloff.

### Has But Few Followers.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—According to reports from the Winter Palace, where the government council was in session this afternoon, a considerable force of supporters of Korniloff already have passed Luga en route to Petrograd. The government refuses to make a statement, but Foreign minister Terestchenko says he believes Korniloff's forces consist of only a few hundred men. The town and station at Luga are in Korniloff's hands.

### Railroads Are Trump Card.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Leaders of the Petrograd council of deputies today told the Associated Press that the provisional government's trump card was that the railroad employees were entirely on its side and that obduracy by Korniloff would result in a general strike, depriving Korniloff of all supplies and of all means of imposing on Russia.

### Goes Over to Korniloff.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Alexander J. Guchoff, the Octobrist leader who formerly held the position of president of the дума, chief of the munitions bureau and minister of war and navy ad interim, has gone over to Korniloff. M. Guchoff had left Petrograd Saturday for the Russian field headquarters.

### Fleet Is Loyal.

London, Sept. 11.—A Russian message received here and signed by the Russian prime minister says that the entire Baltic fleet with its staff officers has placed itself on the side of the provisional government.

### Rumor Kerensky Killed.

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Aftonbladet, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, today published a rumor from Petrograd that Kerensky had been killed by a member of the Bolsheviks. The rumor is unconfirmed.

### To Form National Assembly.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Members of the Russian provisional government today discussed as an alternative or complement to a directory the formation of a permanent national assembly on the lines of the Moscow conference which is to be summoned immediately.

### Ambassadors Hold Conference.

London, Sept. 11.—A council of all ambassadors, including those representing neutral countries, was held this afternoon, at which the situation was discussed, about which all information was later refused. Follow-

### DRYS WON IN DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 11.—The final figures in yesterday's election show the vote to be: Dry 10,516; wet 8,564. The saloons close October 20 next.

### HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Attorney General Looney holds unconstitutional the senate bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for relief of the sufferers in West Texas from drought.

### SOLDIER FACES MURDER CHARGE.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 11.—The case of Private Robert Warm, 18th United States Cavalry, whose home is in Pottstown, Pa., and who is under indictment on a charge of murdering Jennie Hemmingsway, a young girl of this city, was called for trial in the county court here today. The body of the Hemmingsway girl was found in a field on August 13 after Warm, who said he had been walking with her the night before, had asked the police to search for her. He told the police that he and the girl had separated when a party of soldiers threatened them. Official reports of an autopsy, showed that the girl had been strangled to death.

### PORT AUTHORITIES IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—Delegates from every important port and terminal in the United States and Canada are attending the annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, which met in this city today for a four day's session. The meeting is regarded as especially important because it will be devoted almost exclusively to considering definite recommendations for legislation, requiring common carriers to separate their terminal and through charges, and also to require common carriers and steamship lines to use their terminal facilities in such joint manner as will promote the utmost efficiency in the handling of all commodities.

### TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF MINTS.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—To increase the capacity of the United States mints for coining subsidiary silver, now at the limit, a conference of the heads of the war various mints and superintendents of the Government refineries is to be held here tomorrow in response to a call issued by Director Baker. A general revision of the working schedule, the addition of more employees and other proposed changes will be discussed.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight generally fair. Wednesday fair, warmer.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 101 degs.  
Min. temp. 74 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

ing the meeting, the ambassadors from the Entente nations held a separate conference.

### Did Not Receive Word.

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish foreign office, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph, has issued a statement saying it has not received an account regarding telegrams mentioned by the United States and is therefore unable to determine its position on the question opened up by these statements.

### Russians Begin Offensive.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Russian forces have begun an offensive against Austro-German forces southeast of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina. The German general staff reports that the Russians obtained only local advantages near Kolka.

### British Casualties Light.

London, Sept. 11.—The British casualties during the week ending today were 26,626.



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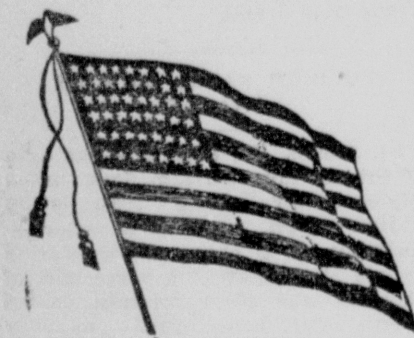
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From Monday's Daily.



EXPORTS OF BULLION.

Some of the Mexican newspapers profess to be much exercised over the alleged shipment of Mexican coin to other countries, which they claim is a deliberate attempt to decrease the coin on hand in Mexico and to depreciate the value of the Mexican currency.

But it should be remembered that the greatest shippers of Mexican coin have been Mexican officials, who have sent the pesos and "tostones" out in wholesale quantities in order to make the paper money of value. In fact, in many sections the Mexican silver money has been entirely out of circulation because of the payment for arms and ammunitions in that circulating medium, the purchases being made from foreign countries, including the United States.

In the meantime, it has been brought to the attention of President Wilson that a great quantity of gold has been sent out of this country, Mexico being among the countries profiting by the export of American gold.

The order that no gold exports be permitted in future, save where the balance of legitimate trade calls for a payment in gold, may make a difference to the Mexicans, for there is no doubt that the balance of trade is at present—and has for some time been—in our favor.

There is a large amount of silver in Mexico. Much of the metal has never been coined, and as the rest of the world prefers the silver without alloy and in bars for coinage to suit each country, there is no reason why Mexican silver dollars should be preferred anywhere.

It is extremely doubtful if Mexican coin is at a premium anywhere outside of its own country. It is of no more value than the pure bullion, and it is not in a shape which would be preferred by either smelters or mints anywhere.

But American gold money is not received anywhere, especially since the European war began. In Mexico it is accepted at its face value, and in many parts of the republic it is preferred to the Mexican gold coin, as it is certain that it has not been debased, as has some of the Mexican money.

There is little reason to fear that the Mexican silver coin will be sent out of the country in any great quantity. Those who have it will be made to part with it only by force, unless they are of the sort who are anxious to buy something which cannot be bought with any other coin.

Silver has greatly appreciated since the European war began. Many nations who have been short of silver for their normal currency have been obliged to pay prices for the metal, and perhaps some of the Mexican coins have gone to China and other countries who were shut off from their former supply.

Some of the European countries began retiring their gold coin as soon as the war started, and naturally they had to use silver. Germany has used more silver coin than ever before in her history, but it is certain that Mexico has not been sending any silver coin to Germany, so that is not a reason for the alleged clandestine purchase of Mexican pesos.

The fact that Mexico cannot get any more gold from the United States may be back of this complaint that Americans have been buying Mexican silver coin, but as soon as the influx of Mexican silver stops there will be a demand for silver bullion, of which

there are large quantities in that country.

One trouble is that the present government has prohibited the export of silver bullion, save on payment of a heavy export tax, and this may have caused Mexicans to export their silver in the form of coin. But the small amount of Mexican coin which has passed through the border ports indicates that the movement is not as great as some of the Mexican newspapers would have us believe.

But no doubt the Mexican people will soon be glad to exchange their silver for American gold, if the recent embargo continues in effect.

## A MISUNDERSTOOD PROGRAM.

A wall comes from Spokane, Washington, to the effect that the women of that city "lack an understanding of what Mr. Hoover is asking." This is not an exclusive characteristic of Spokane. All over the country the women are attempting "food saving" plans which must make Mr. Hoover look for gray hairs every morning.

The people of Laredo will find the Hoover plan of food saving the easiest thing they even attempted. Take the first item: To eat one wheatless meal a day. Where tortillas are the piece de resistance the average family will not find it difficult to go one day without wheat bread.

To eat beef, pork or mutton not more than once a day is not difficult for people who in many cases do not eat meat of any sort more than once a day. And we of Laredo have so many salads, vegetables and other non-meat dishes that we will not miss the flesh food which forms such an important part of the diet of less favored people.

The lessening of the sugar consumption will work the greatest hardship to the Laredo people, for we have long ago learned the importance of sugar in our diet. Yet the people of Laredo are not less patriotic than those of other sections, and this rule will be observed here more generally than in some cities.

So far as the eating of vegetables, fruit and fish is concerned, there is probably no city in the United States where this has been the custom, not the exception, as it has been in Laredo. We have vegetables and fruit in abundance, and the fish is easily obtainable from Corpus Christi, without counting upon our plentiful supply from the Rio Grande.

And the people of Laredo are economical in every item of food consumption, whether it be in the home or the restaurant. Those who have been in the habit of eating in Laredo restaurants will not accuse themselves of extravagance, for they have eaten well-cooked, cleanly served and economical meals at all times.

We of Laredo will have to economize in but two items—sugar and lard. We have been in the habit of eating many "sweets" and much food fried or otherwise dependent upon lard—or its substitutes.

There is probably no other city in the United States where the consumption of lard or cottonseed oil substitutes is as great as it is in Laredo. The majority of the food articles which we use are fried, and the use of lard in Laredo is such that a rendering factory would find an enormous profit in the sale of clean goods. It may be in the future we shall learn the use of other utensils besides the frying pan. We have all been accustomed to the seductive Mexican cooking which employs a frying pan and a quantity of grease for its best results. But there is no cuisine which gives better results. The Americans who live in Laredo live better for the money expended than any other people in this broad land of ours.

Who is there who is indifferent to "chile rellenos," "enchiladas," "chile con carne," and other seductive Mexican dishes? Yet they are all the product of the frying pan and a plentiful supply of lard. And if the supply of grease of some sort is to be cut short, the people of Laredo will suffer for lack of the commonest forms of "daily bread," which use but a small percentage of meat and practically no wheat.

If the people of other sections used as small a quantity of meat and as large a percentage of corn meal, there would be no shortage of either meat or wheat. But it must be remembered that one of our greatest demands is lard—or lard substitute.

The customs of the people of the various sections should be taken into account when the food rules are made. Those who consume four or five pounds of beef a day are not to be compared with those who use a few ounces of meat, a pound or two of corn meal and several pounds of vegetables. We of the border section are already food conservers, without the necessity of any food administrators, unless it be in regard to lard.

Peoria is no longer the Mecca of the whiskey drummer. In fact, the drummer himself will soon be as extinct as the dodo. And some day the people along the Illinois river will wonder what all those tall buildings were used for. That is, unless the distillers decide to use them for some other purpose.

Wilhelm wasted no time in going to Riga and bestowing medals and double—excuse us, iron—crosses upon the valiant men who occupied an evacuated city. But some people have been decorated for less than that.

## CITATION FOR PUBLICATION.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leonardo Sanchez, Agustin Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, whose residences are unknown; and you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustin Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and the unknown heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustin Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, and the unknown heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustin Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, and Corma Cano, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of August, 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the herein-after described real estate and premises, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Being East part of Porcion No. 23 enclosed in Vidaurri pasture about 20 miles Northeast of Laredo in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone which stands in the East boundary line of Porcion No. 22 distant 400 varas South 22 degrees East from the Northeast corner of Porcion No. 22. Thence South 22 degrees East 600 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23, also the Southeast corner of Porcion No. 22 and the beginning of this survey. Thence North 68 degrees East at 650 varas a stake, the Northeast corner of Porcion No. 23 and of this survey; Thence South 22 degrees East with the East boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 100 varas a stake, the Southeast corner of Porcion No. 23, and on North boundary line of Porcion No. 24; Thence South 68 degrees West with the South boundary line of Porcion No. 23 and North boundary line of Porcion No. 24 at 1963 varas a stake in the West boundary line of the Vidaurri pasture and the Southwest corner of this survey; Thence North with said West boundary fence of the Vidaurri pasture at 1078.5 a stake in the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 and Northwest corner of this survey; Thence North 68 degrees East with the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 609 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that on said last named date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further pleads the statute of limitation of five and ten years, and prays judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, and for all costs.

You are further commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county in which a newspaper is published.

Herein said not, but have you before the said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Laredo, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,

Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothaches, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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### Send Over Some WRIGLEY'S

Keep your soldier or sailor boy supplied. Give him the lasting refreshment, the protection against thirst, the help to appetite and digestion afforded by Wrigley's.

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"All the British Army is chewing it."

AFTER EVERY MEAL

## The Flavor Lasts

## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Urgent Needs of the Ordnance Department of the Army; Many Opportunities Offered.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations for positions in the several ordnance establishments of the War Department or in or under the office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, Washington, D. C. The salaries named are for entrance.

Mechanical engineer, artillery ammunition, \$3,000 to \$3,600 year.

Mechanical engineer, experimental work, \$2,500 to \$3,000 year.

Mechanical draftsman, \$1,000 to \$1,400 year.

Apprentice draftsman, \$480 year.

Inspector of artillery ammunition, \$1,500 to \$2,400 year.

Inspector of field artillery ammunition steel, \$1,500 to \$2,400 year.

Asst. inspector of field artillery ammunition steel, \$3.50 to \$5 day.

Inspector of ammunition packing boxes, \$3.52 day to \$1,800 year.

Inspector and assistant inspector of powder and explosives, \$1,400 to \$2,400 year.

Inspector of ordnance equipment, \$1,500 to \$2,400 year.

Assistant inspector of cloth equipment, \$80 to \$125 month.

Assistant inspector of leather, \$100 to \$125 month.

Assistant inspector of small hardware, \$80 to \$125 month.

Assistant inspector of textiles, \$80 to \$125 month.

Assistant inspector of leather equipment, \$100 to \$125 month.

Assistant inspector of leather equipment, \$100 to \$125 month.

Clerk qualified in business administration, \$1,200 to \$1,500 year.

Index and catalogue clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200 year.

The examination for index and catalogue clerk is open to both men and women; the other examinations are open only to men.

The government urgently needs men for the work above indicated, and qualified persons are urged, as a patriotic duty, to apply for examination. Until further notice applications for the positions named will be received at any time by the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Papers will be rated promptly. Applications will not be required to appear at any place for examination, but will be rated principally upon the elements of education, training, and experience, as shown by their applications and by corroborative evidence.

Full information concerning examinations, application blanks, etc., may be obtained by calling in person upon the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post-office in any city in which city delivery of mail has been established,

## NEEDING MEN FOR THE NAVY AND RECRUITS ARE SOUGHT

Offers Opportunities to Young Men to Get Into Best Branch Fighting Service and Learn Trade.

According to a letter received by the Times, with the request to give publicity to the fact, the United States Navy, under its enlargement plan, is short about 23,000 men of having the desired complement for all ships, and that men are more needed at this particular time than in several months past.

The recruiting station at Corpus Christi is exerting its best efforts to obtain men from this section of Texas, and those who desire to enlist in one of Uncle Sam's most popular fighting branches should make application to the Navy Recruiting Officer, City Hall, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Service in the United States navy is very desirable and the pay is excellent, ranging from \$32.00 to \$83 per month, which is all that is termed "clear money," and besides this, one has an opportunity to learn a trade and secure an education. Life in the navy is probably one of the most healthful of either of the branches composing our country's fighting forces.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Proposition to Vote Additional Tax of Four Cents on \$100 Valuation of City Property.

A special election will be held in Laredo tomorrow whereby the property taxpayers of the city of Laredo will decide the question as to whether or not they are willing to help the schools of the city by voting a tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation of all property in Laredo rendered for taxation to create a fund to supplement the prorata of school fund for the Laredo Independent school district which has been allotted by the state.

With the numerous improvements made during the past year and the additional teachers and other expenses which have been incurred, the present prorata made by the state for school purposes in this city is inadequate to meet the demands, and unless the additional tax is voted by the property taxpayers it is probable that the sessions of the public schools here will have to be curtailed in order to bring them within the amount of money allowed for their operation.

or by communicating with the United States Civil Service Commission, D. C.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## FRED GUNTER WAS BRUISED UP IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

When He Got Into His Runabout to Drive Away Horse Became Fractious and He Was Thrown to Ground.

Saturday evening about 8:30 J. F. Gunter met with a painful accident just as he had mounted his runabout in front of the Club Cafe and was in the act of driving away after supper. He had tied the spirited horse which he drives to a post in front of the cafe and gone inside and partaken of supper, and was preparing to drive away when the accident occurred.

He had untied the horse, mounted the runabout and was standing reaching for the reins when the horse lunged forward, began to rear and became unmanageable generally, precipitating Mr. Gunter to the ground. In the fall he sustained a cut in the back of his head, had one of his knees badly injured and sprained his back. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, but friends rushing to his aid at once summoned a physician and took him to the Mercy Hospital, where he had his bruises attended to, but complained of a sharp pain in the back. He is reported as doing nicely now and expects to be able to leave the hospital tomorrow, though he will not be fully recovered from his injuries for several days. He had a very narrow escape from serious injury.

## BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Most Creditable and Highly Appreciated Program Was Rendered by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band proved the means of attracting a very large and appreciative crowd to that popular little pleasure mecca, resulting in one of the largest crowds of the summer season being in attendance.

The program rendered by the band on this occasion was an exceptionally good one, one of the descriptive numbers, "Visions of Salome," eliciting much attention, while another descriptive selection, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was also given in a very interesting manner. The program as a whole was composed of selections that were of the best.

## Notice.

Having completed my duties on the Webb County Exemption Board I have resumed my regular office hours in the Valls building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 4 to 5 p. m.

DR. E. H. SAUVIGNET.

9-4-17.

Hello, Bill!

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

9-4-17.

## Notice.

This is to advise the public in general and my friends in particular that I have moved my headquarters to the Citizens Auto Company quarters, where I can be found at all times in the future ready to serve them in my line.

HENRY CRUMPLER.

9-4-17.

## Ford Equipped Shop.

Labor cost estimates cheerfully furnished on Ford work. All work guaranteed to your entire satisfaction.

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

8-15-17.

## CITY TEACHERS BEGIN WORK AT MEETING OF INSTITUTE

Besides Regular Program This Morning They Listened to Addresses by Messrs. Ryan and Kenney.

The Institute of the Laredo Public Schools convened this morning at the Central School building with a full attendance of the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District present. The session started with an opening address by M. S. Ryan, president of the board of school trustees, who spoke on the duties of the teacher toward the pupil and toward the parent. He dwelt at length on simplicity in the dress of both teacher and pupil and the necessity of less society and picture shows for both.

J. W. Kenney delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Crimes and Misdemeanors." The regular program as carried out this morning and up to noon was as follows:

"Correlation of Grammar School and High School Mathematics," by Miss Estelle Kline.

"Outline of Work Covered by Each Grade in Public School—Basis for Same," by Miss Anita Brulard.

"Illustrative Teaching of Common and Decimal Fractions," Misses Flora Bunn and Myrtle Polkinhorn.

"Practical Demonstration of the First Steps in Problems," by Miss Hazel Patrick.

"Correlation of Primary Numbers and Other Subjects," Misses Elizabeth Bunn and Kathryn Linn.

"Simplicity in School Dress," Miss M. Villareal.

"Improvements in Our Library," by Mrs. M. Diaz.

## We Repair Fords Exclusively.

Only shop in the city prepared to do your Ford work promptly and satisfactorily.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there are urgent need of assistants in the ordnance department of the army. The Times today publishes an item giving the list of positions and salaries and urges any who may qualify to fill these positions to make application to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., as soon as possible.

—Mrs. David F. Anderson, teacher of singing. Voices tried. For appointment telephone 479. Studio: Werner Building.

—My beauty parlor will be closed until Oct. 1. Miss Bessie Moore.

9-10-17.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-17.

—A good sized crowd witnessed the base ball game at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams. It was what might be termed a "walkover" for the civilian team, as they shut out the soldiers by a score of 10 to 0. Melzen, the Laredo twirler, proving invincible throughout the game.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-17.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-17.

—At the rate that some of the accepted registrants are "disappearing" instead of preparing to "appear," the exemption board thinks it advisable to have a large number of alternates summoned to make up for any missing ones who may not show up when Webb county's next quota of forty per cent of accepted registrants are expected to leave for Camp Travis.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces a seminary course of four weeks for vocal students beginning Monday, September 17. Two years piano study necessary. Application must be made before date of opening. For further information telephone 479.

9-10-17.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—Regimental Sergeant Major Keenan, who accompanied the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry from Laredo to San Antonio and thence to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, returned to the Thirty-seventh Infantry Camp this morning. He says the Laredo boys are all settled down to real military life now and all of them are satisfied with their lot.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-17.

—Died, Saturday night, September 8, at 11 o'clock, in the United States, Grand Master John Barleycorn, who had lived long and prospered and was popular with those who knew him best. Interment is only definite, for there is possibility of the resurrection at the end of the war. His remains, however, are scattered in 190,000,000 gallons which will last a long time.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-17.

—People here in the United States kick about the high cost of living instead of considering the high living cost. Down in Mexico they "pay some" for "eats." The prices in Mexican gold are: Bacon or ham, \$1.25 per pound; eggs, 12 centavos each; bread, 10 centavos per small loaf; corn, 25 centavos per pound, etc.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-17.

—Dr. C. F. Kenney will not make his "Four Minute" address at the Strand this evening, but will deliver the talk at some time in the near future to be announced later.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

—Mary Miles Minter in "Annie-for-Spice" at the Strand last night presented one of the usual pictures by that charming little star, clean, attractive and sweet. The mothers of Laredo need never have any doubts as to permitting their children to see a Mary Miles Minter picture.

## A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Zamora endorsed Doan's over ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Hurdie St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or had a little extra work, the pain in my back got so bad that I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given August 16, 1905).

On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zamora has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



# PERSONALS

Judge Hal W. Greer left yesterday for Austin on legal business. Solomon C. Freed left yesterday on a business trip which will include San Antonio, Houston and Washington. From the latter place he will go to New York to visit his family before entering the military service of the United States.

## PRIVATE SMITH IS DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING IN RIVER

Was Member of Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and Well Liked by All Who Knew Him in Laredo.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was bereft of one of its most popular and best liked members on Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock when Private Gerald B. Smith, aged about 25 years, and the bass clarinet player in the band, lost his life by drowning in the Rio Grande at a point near the post where a whirlpool exists in the river.

Private Smith and several comrades had gone down to the river to take a swim and were bathing near where the trolley and government river gauge is located west of the Thirty-seventh Camp. Smith had gotten into deep water and was caught in a whirlpool, crying for help, but his comrades could not rescue him before he disappeared. Search for his body was instituted immediately and was recovered from the watery grave about thirty minutes later. The remains were prepared for burial, relatives notified and yesterday at noon the body was sent to the old home of deceased in Duluth, Minn., for interment, with a military funeral from the undertaking establishment to the railway station.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Robert E. Speer, for many years secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and who recently has accepted the chairmanship of the war commission established by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, was born 50 years ago today, at Huntingdon, Pa. Though educated for the ministry at the Princeton Theological Seminary, he never has been pastor of a church, although he has had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh. His fame rests on his ability as an administrator, first of the foreign missionary interests of the Presbyterian Church North, and second on his aid, as an author and as a speaker of great eloquence and power, in the enlistment and education of young people of all denominations in the propaganda work of Protestant Christianity in non-Christian lands. This work he has done largely in connection with the student volunteer movement, the Northfield conferences, and by his tours of the world as a missionary administrator.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 10.

- 1837—General Hernandez captured two camps of Indians and negroes in Florida.
- 1844—Peace concluded between France and Morocco.
- 1860—Statue of Commodore Perry unveiled in Cleveland, on the 47th anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie.
- 1863—Little Rock, Ark., captured by the Federals under Gen. Steele.
- 1867—The second (or first legislative) session of the North German parliament was opened by the King of Prussia.
- 1878—Prof. Karl Nobiling, a Socialist, died of self-inflicted wounds, following his attempts to assassinate the German Emperor.
- 1888—Prince of Wales (King Edward VII) was entertained in Vienna.
- 1890—The third General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada met in Montreal.
- 1908—The Vincent, England's largest battleship, was launched at Portsmouth.
- THE WAR:—
- 1914—Germans driven out of Vitry de France, retreating toward the Aisne.
- 1915—Anglo-French financial commission arrived in New York to arrange for loan of \$500,000,000 to the Allies.
- 1916—Germans and Bulgarians captured Roumanian fortress of Silistria, on the Danube, about 60 miles from Bucharest.

To Prospective Consumers of Gas. We note the tendency on the part of those putting up new buildings in Laredo to cut out the expense of building flues, expecting, evidently, to use gas as fuel and furthermore believing that it is unnecessary to have a flue connection where gas is the fuel to be consumed. We wish to again notify all persons that we will not knowingly connect up a building in any such manner as it is dangerous in many ways.

BORDER GAS COMPANY, By M. P. CULLINAN, President.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 31, 1917. 9-1-10t.

## ELEVEN REGISTRANTS SKIP OUT TO EVADE ARMY SERVICE

More Men Have Been Summoned as Alternates to Take Places of Those to Fill Gaps of Deficient Ones.

On Saturday the Times published the list of names of the accepted registrants of Webb county whom the exemption board had notified to report to them about September 19 prepared to entrain immediately for the training station at Camp Travis. That sufficed to apparently scare the wits out of some of the Mexican-Americans on the list of "principals" summoned, with the result that this morning the exemption board learned that eleven of the Mexican-Americans had crossed the Rio Grande on Saturday and Sunday "Mexico bound" to escape service in the national army. That means that, at least eleven of the alternates published in the list are supposed to show up to take the places of the deficient ones, and there may be more of the latter before the time rolls around for them to leave for the training camp.

This morning the board issued a call for the following additional registrants to appear about September 9 to serve as alternates: Harold F. Smith, Bernardo de la Garza, Jr., Adolfo Longoria, Alfredo Campbell, Gregorio Flores, Enrique Foster, Paul L. Sauvignat, Otto Stevens, Orville W. Rogers, Miguel Hernandez, Milus D. Little, Raul Benavides and Eugenio Hernandez. These men become alternates on the list in the order in which their names appear.

## At the Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Pearce preached three times yesterday; at the church in the morning, in the street in the afternoon and at the air dome at 8 o'clock in the evening. At each of these services Mr. George Reynolds sang a beautiful gospel song. The street meeting at the corner of Jarvis plaza was something unique in Laredo and it attracted several hundred, who listened with the utmost respect to the songs and the address. And there was a great crowd at the air dome at night, where a score or more showed a special interest in their own salvation and five young men came forward to make a public profession of personal faith in Christ. The sermon on "The Fast Young Man" gripped the attention of the great crowd from first to last. The story of the lost boy in Luke xv was the basis of the discourse. With spontaneous humor and tender pathos the speaker sketched the perils and possibilities of the youth just entering young manhood. The young man in the story was restless under parental restraint, so he secured his part of the estate and pulled out to see the world. In his recklessness he got into bad company. And at this point Mr. Pearce very graphically portrayed cowboy scenes in Laredo of which he was an eyewitness some twenty years ago. The restlessness and recklessness of the boy led to his ruin. Then, with money gone, friends gone and character gone, he remembered his father's house. Memory will be one of hell's keenest tortures. Then the young man did a noble thing. He repented and ran on his return to be received by a rejoicing father, who freely forgave and restored him. Likewise God loves the young man, in spite of his sin, and when he repents and asks God to put his sin on Jesus, then God forgives, and "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

The hours of service are 10 o'clock at the church and 8 o'clock at the air dome. Also there will be a street service this afternoon about 5:30. All are welcome.

## A FINE QUARTETTE COMING TO THIS CITY DURING WEEK

Houstonia Quartette, Coming Under Auspices Army Y. M. C. A. to Give Musical Treat to Soldiers Here.

R. C. MacDonald of the Army Y. M. C. A. returned this morning from San Antonio and announces that he has closed arrangements whereby the "Houstonia Quartette" of Houston, Texas, will visit Laredo sometime during the latter part of the week and give an open-air entertainment of a high-class musical character at Fort McIntosh, to which the soldiery and citizens of Laredo generally are most cordially invited.

The "University Sextette" was brought here by the Army Y. M. C. A. and gave Laredo people a musical treat that will long be remembered, but that of the "Houstonia Quartette," said to be better still, will be the second such entertainment. More definite details and the exact date of the entertainment will be given as soon as all arrangements are perfected.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1917, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1918. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN, President of Board.

8-31-10t.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Monday.

The Heights Civic Club will entertain with a benefit for the Red Cross, Heights Park and School, at Loma Vista Park in the evening. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon at the church. The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, will be in attendance at Loma Vista Park at 7:30 in the evening, at the request of the ladies, to assist in the entertainment.

### Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I'd like to be the sort of man the flag could boast about; I'd like to be the sort of man it can not live without;

I'd like to be the type of man That really is American; The head erect and shoulders square, Clean-minded fellow, just and fair, That all men picture when they see The glorious banner of the free.

I'd like to be the sort of man the flag now typifies, The kind of man we really want the flag to symbolize; The loyal brother to a trust, The big, unselfish soul and just, The friend of every man oppressed, The strong support of all that's best, The sturdy chap the banner's meant, Where'er it flies, to represent.

I'd like to be the sort of man the flag's supposed to mean, The man that all in fancy see wherever it is seen; The chap that's ready for a fight Wherever there's a wrong to right, The friend in every time of need, The doer of the daring deed, The clean and generous-minded man That is a real American.

—Edgar Guest in Right of Way Magazine.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Alonzo Gray has returned from Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Peyton Kerr and family are visiting in Cotulla.

Mrs. Madley Marsh has arrived Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who is a Lieutenant in the 14th Cavalry.

Lieutenant Von Ingen and Lieutenant Finch have joined the 14th Cavalry.

Misses Gladys and Hazel Merriman, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser, in San Antonio for the past week, are expected home today.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, from Maryland, where she is having a most delightful visit. She is also looking forward to a two-hundred mile motor trip in the near future.

Mrs. C. B. Moore and family arrived on Saturday for a week's visit to Mr. J. R. Moore and family.

James and Philip Moore will leave today for San Marcos to re-enter the Baptist Academy.

Miss Minnie Burr spent the weekend at Las Flores Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathews of San Antonio are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. V. L. Puig and daughter, Miss

Bruna and nephews, Masters L. F. and B. A. Puig, Jr., left at noon today over the L. & G. N. The young folks are returning to college after spending the vacation at home and Mr. Puig went to accompany them. Miss Brunna goes to St. Louis and the young men go to New Orleans.

Luis, Atanacio and Refugio Benavides left this afternoon for Austin. Luis will return in a few days, while Atanacio and Refugio will enter St. Edward's College for the session.

## Announcements.

Troop No. 1, Laredo Boy Scouts, will hold special meetings on Tuesday and Thursday for drills by Assistant Scout Master Howell Burnett, who returns to A. & M. College next week.

## Entertainments.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful informal dance on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. An ice course was served at the close of the evening. Among those present were: Misses Mary Louise Cone, Helen, Margaret and Katherine MacGregor, Zara Mowry, Ruth Murphy, Evelyn Moore, Ruth Moore, Courtney Slaughter, Christine Hill, Helen Hayes, Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, Ethel Mackin, Ruth Simpson; Captain and Mrs. Rinearson, Captain and Mrs. Baker, Lieut. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Ferenbaugh; Captains Baker and Abernathy, and Lieutenants Rollman, Murray, Flaunt, Herr, Keyho, Sink, Winters, Evans, Inhausen, Moynahan, Carr, McCleary, and many others.

## Endeavor Society of the Christian Church.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. Calhoun led the devotional exercises, and the subject of the lesson was "Making Excuses." There were a number of splendid talks and scripture readings by different members. A motion was taken for the sending of delegates to San Antonio to attend the State convention, which will convene there on September 21st for a three days' session. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vost, Misses Beaman, Beyette, Rodgers, Ruth, Margaret and Agnes French, Messrs. Calhoun, Milton Worsham, Chamberlain, Harold Smith, John Fraser, Anderson, Dwyer and Black.

## B. Y. P. U. Jr.

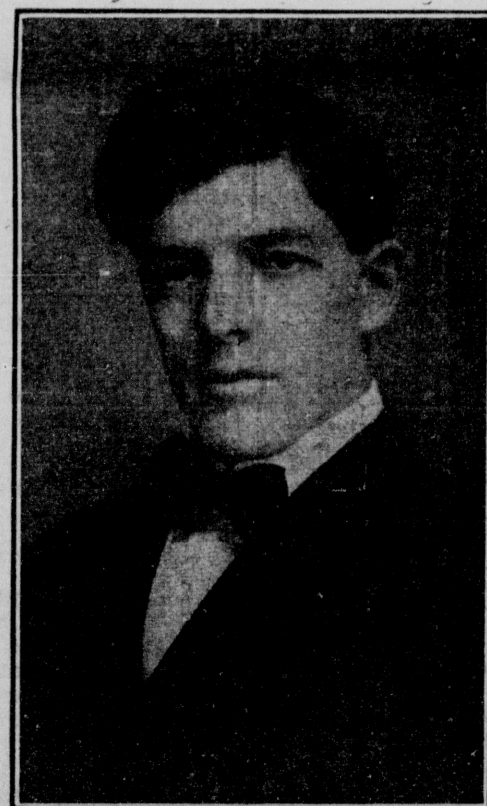
The B. Y. P. U. Junior held its regular weekly meeting on Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, with Miss Lucile Hyams as leader. The minutes were also read by the secretary. Those present were Mrs. Saltee and Misses Ema and Stella Salazar, Belva Bergman, Beulah Putman, Annie Claffin and D. J. Putman and Harold Burr.

## Heights Civic Club Entertainment Program.

Music ..... 37th Infantry Club Song ..... Miss Mackin "Dream of Fair Women," ..... Woodland Play Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet ..... Comedy (a) Fuzzy Wuzzy; (b) Road to Mandalay; Kipling ..... Mr. Jos. Kenney. Tableau ..... America

## Band Concert.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," ..... Sousa Overture, "French Comedy," ..... Keler Bela (France) Waltz, "Italian Nights," ..... Gungl (Italy) Song, "Aloha Oe," ..... arr. Lake (Hawaii) Suite, "Court of Granada," ..... Chapi (Spain) "Grand Entry," ..... "Meditation," ..... Gumber One-Step, "Rebecca," ..... (Rebecca at the Well)



MR. GEO. W. REYNOLDS, Gospel Singer of Birmingham, Ala. Recent graduate of the famous Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Mr. Reynolds has charge of the music at the Baptist Revival.

# KERENSKY REMOVED KORNILOFF AND THEN DECLARED MARTIAL LAW IN PETROGRAD

## Cabinet Members Declare Korniloff Movement Must be Suppressed and Believe Government has Enough Loyal Troops and Support of Enough Loyal Russians to Make Movement Possible.

## GERMAN NEWSPAPERS WILL BE SUPPRESSED

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS WILL PREVENT CIRCULATION OF ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 10.—Exclusion from the mails of certain influential German language newspapers in various sections of the United States is being considered by the postoffice department with a view to preventing the circulation of anti-war propaganda.

## INCREASED PULLMAN FARES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 10.—Increased Pullman fares from El Paso and Laredo, Texas, to destinations in Mexico were authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to bring the fares to a parity with those approved by the Mexican government.

## HARD TO COLLECT.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—F. A. Gross, who rebuilt the Canyon City normal school, testified that he had a hard time collecting his money, which was not in the state treasury. The governor would then send a check to the treasury, he said, and he would be paid.

## PRIMARIES IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—A spirited campaign closed in Maryland today, preliminary to the general primaries to be held tomorrow. Candidates for the State, legislative, county and local officials to be voted for in November are to be named in the primaries, together with delegates to the State conventions and members of the State committees. Interest in the results of the primaries centers largely in the bearing they may have on the rivalry of the different factions for party control. The agitation of the liquor question has also aroused considerable interest in some of the legislative contests.

## NURSE TO BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 10.—A mystery out of the ordinary remains to be solved in the case of Miss Harriet Varney, the Upton nurse, who is expected to be placed on trial for alleged murder at the criminal session of the Norfolk county superior court, which convened here today. The case is docketed for trial near the close of the session.

The crime of which Miss Varney stands accused is the alleged murder of Mrs. Pauline C. Keyes, a young bride, who was found dead in her apartment in Boston's fashionable suburb of Brookline on June 19 last. Two bullet wounds were found in the dead woman's body and a revolver lay by her side. It was at first supposed to be a case of suicide, but the coroner's jury decided that the wounds could not have been self-inflicted.

Miss Varney was taken into custody when it was learned that she had long been on terms of intimacy with the husband of the slain woman and among her relatives and friends had been known as his wife. At the preliminary hearing Miss Varney claimed that she was dining with Keyes in Boston at the time it was alleged Mrs. Keyes had been murdered in her Brookline home.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has declared that a state of war exists in the town and district of Petrograd.

Superseded Korniloff. Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has ordered Gen. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, to resign in consequence of Korniloff's demand for supreme power. Gen. Klembowski has been appointed commander-in-chief.

Want to Suppress Korniloff. Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Members of the Russian cabinet say that the Korniloff movement must be suppressed and express the belief that the government has enough loyal troops and the support of enough of the Russian people to make this possible.

Because of Death Penalty. Washington, Sept. 10.—Russian embassy officials here believe the resignation of Gen. Korniloff was forced by the elements of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates opposed to the enforcement of the death penalty for mutinous soldiers and that Gen. Klembowski, the new commander, will modify the death penalty order.

Inspect Red Cross Trains. Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Irkutsk newspapers received here say the local council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates have appointed two agents for duty at the railroad station to inspect the American Red Cross trains bound east under the belief that former Emperor Nicholas, in company of a mythical American mission, is being smuggled out of Siberia.

The Struggle is Fierce. Udine, Italy, Sept. 10.—The fight against the heights northeast of Gorizia continues night and day. The continuous contest seems to the observer to be animated by a superhuman force. The Italians and Austrians are almost constantly engaging in hand-to-hand encounters. The fierceness of the struggle is indicated by the fact that in twelve hours the Italians attacked the enemy five times.

Don't Believe Despatches. Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—Argentine officials, according to newspaper accounts, are still unable to believe that despatches sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here were accurately translated. The foreign office is yet without official advices from Ambassador Naon or American Ambassador Stimson.

## Italians Capture Guns.

Rome, Sept. 10.—General Cardona continues to press the Austrian forces in the region of Austrian-Italian front northeast of Gorizia. The Italian statement says the Italians have captured 145 guns.

## Germans Forced to Retreat.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The German advanced force northeast of Lake Malik on the Macedonian front yesterday retreated before superior French pressure, it is officially announced.

## Pressed Back Germans.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—British troops yesterday pressed back slightly the German reserves at Hargicourt and Villeret, it is officially stated. The Germans recaptured a position east of Hargicourt.

## NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 41. Dario Sanchez, Trustee of the estate of Samuel Alonzo Yates, bankrupt, will sell the following property at private sale within ten days from this date, at the S. A. Yates ranch about fifty miles northeast of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas: (1) Seventy (70) head of stock cattle.

(2) Forty-three (43) head horse stock.

(3) One wagon, one buggy, and some ranch house furniture.

(4) Lease on the home ranch of S. A. Yates from September 19th, 1917, to September 19th, 1918.

Any person interested may examine the property on the ranch, or get information from the trustee, whose address is LAREDO, TEXAS. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 30, 1917. 8-30-10t.

## ILLINOIS MINERS STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

ENRAGED AT ACTION OF MILITARY IN PREVENTING PARADE OF STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Five thousand coal miners representing 17 mines in the vicinity of Springfield refused to go to work this morning because of the action of the military authorities here in breaking up the parade of labor unionists intended as a demonstration in support of the street car men's strike.

## GERMAN WOMAN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Selma Haensel hanged herself today. Her son Walter was recently drafted into the national army. She has two brothers in the German army.

## STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Providence R. I., Sept. 10.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, which got under way in this city today, is the largest gathering in print of attendance in the history of the organization. Delegates from many of the principal cities of the United States and Canada were assembled in Infantry Hall this morning when the gathering was formally called to order by President W. D. Mahon.

## WISCONSIN STATE FAIR.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10.—With practically every available foot of exhibition space occupied, the sixty-seventh annual Wisconsin State Fair opened its gates today for a week's engagement. The agricultural, horticultural and dairy exhibits are the big features of the fair this year, though all other departments are well filled with choice displays. Many high-class attractions have been provided by the management for the entertainment of the visitors. A program of trotting races will be conducted through the week under the auspices of the Great Western Circuit.

## CALIFORNIA WAR CONFERENCE.

Sacramento Cal., Sept. 10.—In response to call issued by Governor W. D. Stephens representatives of the fifty-eighth California county councils of defense assembled at the capitol today to consider plans for the continuance of California's war preparedness activities. During its two-day session the conference will give attention to various military and economic problems, including steps to increase the farm production, protection of warehouses and other property, provision for an adequate farm loan system, and the bringing about of better co-ordination on the part of State and county officials.

## BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—Omaha expects to entertain a large gathering of visitors this week on the occasion of the tenth annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. Members of the association arrived today from all sections of the country. Charles E. Boty of Cleveland, president of the association, will preside over the three day's sessions. The threatened general increase in insurance rates will be a leading topic of discussion.

## RIOT IN JOLIET.

By Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., Sept. 10.—A riot occurred in the state prison here today in which one convict was shot and three guards stabbed. The rioters numbered about 50, of whom 15 were leaders in the riots of two months ago.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers



From Tuesday's Daily.

## BEASTS OF BURDEN.

If the various activities now at work to "help the soldier" are permitted their way, the unfortunate who "totes a musket" will soon become a veritable beast of burden. It should be remembered that the soldier already has from 40 to 50 pounds to carry, as well as the clothes he wears and the amount of Mother Earth he packs on his shoes when the roads are wet, so that all should be considerate enough to decrease his burden as much as consistently possible.

Yet we have the patriotic women working to load him with comfort bags, including everything but a baby grand piano; the evangelistic brethren offering him a Bible; the musically inclined a songbook, and the really kind people sending him a pipe and a package of tobacco.

All these things are guaranteed to fit "an O. D. shirt pocket," but the man who has to pack all this will find that there are limits to the shirt pocket, which was adopted years before as the acme of handiness.

Some of the things recommended are the extreme of convenience for the soldier. A handy repair kit, consisting of a couple of needles, a hobbin each of black and white thread, and a half dozen buttons, takes up little room and weighs but a few ounces. A good jackknife, a pair of scissors, a pocket containing a little sandpaper and emery—these take up little room and are worth a great deal to the soldier.

Not that we wish to belittle either the Bible or the songbook. Both are of value, particularly the first. But when one considers that practically all a soldier may take to the trenches must be painfully carried, perhaps it will occur to some of the misguided friends of the soldier to reduce both bulk and weight as much as possible.

But the list of things to send to the soldier contains many things to be left in the first ditch—no soldier could carry them all to the last one. Perfume, talcum powder, shaving paper, safety razors, strops and the like simply add to the burden which the soldier must bear—"the white man's burden" of which Kipling spoke.

It is mistaken kindness to add to a soldier's labors under the notion that it will be of benefit to him. When the Spanish war came on in its "over-night" haste, the soldiers were flooded with the mementoes of undying affection which they received from the girls. And it is only fair to the soldiers to state that the mementoes lasted as long as the affection which prompted them.

There may still be an American soldier living who has some article—useless in itself, but treasured because of the giver—which bore the inscription "Remember the Maine," and a message of undying love. But if the article itself is still in existence it is because the soldier sent it home to await his return, for no soldier in that vast aggregation of "home boys" ever lived to carry all that was sent him through the campaigns against the Spaniards or the wily Filipinos. No soldier could live and carry them all through the hardships of the march, the fumigation against yellow fever and the incineration of the useless "truck" because of cholera or bubonic plague epidemics.

The sympathy which prompts this labor of love is something which the soldier appreciates much more than its outward and visible sign. A pair of socks, a sweater, a pair of wristlets—these are the modern expression of what corresponds to the "slogan of 1898."

The socks, the sweater, even the wristlets, may be worn during the winter which is almost upon us. The talcum powder may relieve a case of chafed feet. But the rest of the "junk" is only appreciated because "mother" or "the girls" sent it, and it is lightly tossed off on the first man who pleads guilty to having received no home tokens of love and patriotism.

Lessen the burdens of the men. Remember that when it comes to a case of choosing between burdens, the rifle and ammunition, the bayonet and the trenching tools, are necessary in the soldier's business. And the only extra he is urged by a paternal government to carry is the first aid package.

## GERMAN BRAVERY.

We are asked by some to believe that the Germans are the bravest people in the world, and there is cited the fact—which is not at all creditable to Germany—that almost the entire world is in arms against Teutonic militarism.

But it should be remembered that "the bravest are the tenderest," and that the Germans have shown a ruthless cruelty which proves that they are practically lacking in humanity or in pity.

It does not require much bravery to bomb a city and kill women and children. It does not need that one should be brave to attack an unarmed passenger vessel and send passengers and crew to the bottom. It does not argue bravery to drop bombs on hospitals and kill sick and wounded soldiers, doctors and nurses.

Some day in the future the entire world is going to see the Germans as they really are—cold-blooded brutes without the slightest feeling for fellow men—just as the allied troops have frequently found them to be cowards in battle, whining for mercy when captured, and not willing to

take any chances when they can retreat, even though they display the white feather in so retreating.

Perhaps the greatest incentive to enlistment in England was the air raids which killed women and children without warning. The people became so enraged at this display of heartless brutality that they determined to do all in their power to put an end to the militarism which could permit such things.

Now the Americans are being treated to a little of the same brutality. A hospital, isolated from other buildings or tents, plainly marked with the Red Cross of humanity, and plainly visible as a hospital to all the German airmen, has been bombed by the Teutons, one American being killed and five others wounded.

There cannot be the slightest excuse of the aviators that they did not know that it was a hospital. They made several flights over it at short range in daylight. They knew it was a hospital, and that it was an American station, for both the American and the Red Cross flags flew over it. They also knew that it was contrary to every law of humanity, to say nothing of the rules of civilized warfare of which they prated so loudly when merchant vessels were armed to oppose the submarines.

Not until late years have people associated the name of German and inhumanity together. The Germans we have known in this country are kindly, industrious, generous and friendly. They have been members of humane societies, they have contributed to hospitals and nursing funds, they have rendered good service to the Red Cross in time of epidemic or calamity. They would be considered good neighbors anywhere.

But since the war began some of those same kindly, humane Germans have declared their sympathy with the ruthless submarine campaign, with the sinking of the Lusitania, with the bombing of unprotected women and children, until one is apt to wonder if there was not always an underlying strata of inhumanity beneath that fair exterior.

The people of America, according to some of our leaders, have needed arousing to the awful possibilities of the war, as well as to the pressing need of men and money. This latest demonstration of German brutality will do more to arouse the American men than thousands of printed pages or sounding trumpets.

We have always gone into war with a consideration for the demands of decency. We have never been accused of a lack of the finer feelings, and we have shown our pity for the wounded and our sympathy for the bereaved of those we have fought against. And even the inhumanity of the German soldiers will not cause us to change our ways. But we shall never rest until the system which makes such brutal acts possible is wiped out of existence.

It was a foolish thing for Germany to wantonly murder our hospital staff and injure the wounded and sick. The result can only be disastrous to Germany.

A recent bulletin in behalf of music in the army and navy says that "Mr. So and So has been selected to nullify the music in the army and navy camps." If the noted professor knows no more of music than his press agent knows of English, the music will undoubtedly be "nullified."

Berlin apparently is paying the way for a peace agreeable to the allies. Yesterday's press despatches contained two statements from the Kaiser's capital to the effect that the Germans were driven back. We may soon have a confession from Berlin as to who caused the war.

Query: If the German language newspapers are refused the use of the mails, how will the Kaiser ever get his propaganda before the American (?) people? And what shall we do for the latest news (?) from the German general and supreme headquarters?

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 11.

James Lyle Mackay, first Baron Inchcape, a great leader in commerce and industry whose services have often been utilized by the British Government, was born in Scotland 65 years ago today. In early life he went to India, where he acquired a knowledge of social and industrial conditions in that part of the British dominions that gave him a high place as an authority on those subjects. Lord Inchcape is a partner and director of many companies whose interests are as much national as private, including the Suez Canal Company and Pacific and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. His experience includes terms of service on many commissions and committees. Some of these were concerned with the improvement of the consular service and with the commercial intelligence placed at the disposal of British traders. Others were concerned with finance and railways.

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## MRS. MAUDE DAVIS GAINED FOURTEEN POUNDS ON TANLAC

"IT'S THE FIRST WINTER IN TWENTY YEARS I HAVEN'T HAD TO SPEND HALF MY TIME IN BED," SHE SAYS.

"I actually weigh more than I ever did in my life, I feel better than I remember ever feeling, and my friends say they have never seen me looking as well as I do now." This remarkable statement was made a few days ago by Mrs. Maude Davis, 2704 Hickory street, Dallas, Tex., while relating her experience with Tanlac. Mrs. Davis is the wife of W. J. Davis, the well known special officer, and their many friends will be glad to learn of her complete restoration to health.

"I don't know how long," continued Mrs. Davis, "I have been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and head, but the trouble became acute twenty years ago and I just can't describe the suffering I have endured since that time until I got relief by taking Tanlac. My food would not digest, my stomach was all bloated up with gas and my heart would flutter so at time I would almost faint. I would spit up frothy-looking, stringy phlegm, had a constant dropping of mucus into my throat and my eyes were watery and pained me all the time. I was tired and languid and so dizzy at times I could hardly stand up. I suffered almost beyond endurance and had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds. I had tried all kinds of medicines and had the very best treatment, yet I continued to suffer and grow worse and had become discouraged and despondent about my condition.

"But when I read about the good Tanlac was doing so many Dallas people, I had a new hope. I felt like it would help me too and it certainly has, even beyond my expectations. I just now realize what good health is, I never felt as well before, and this is the first winter in twenty years, I have not had to spend fully half of my time in bed. I have taken five bottles of Tanlac and have not only gained fourteen pounds in weight, but all my troubles are gone, too. I never told my husband and neighbors I was taking Tanlac until my face filled out and my color got so good and now they are all taking about my wonderful recovery, and many of my neighbors are taking Tanlac and getting well too, since seeing what it has done for me. Tanlac has made my husband and I both happy by giving me my health, and I'm glad to give this statement because I know there are lots of other people who need just a medicine as Tanlac to get them over their suffering and make them well and happy."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

## WEST TO BOOM SHEEP GROWING

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—The meeting and organization of the Great Lakes wool convention today in this city is regarded as the first important step taken in the United States for what is termed wool preparedness. The National Sheep and Wool Bureau is responsible for bringing the wool growers of the middle West together for a two-day conference. The plans contemplate an extensive campaign for education to show agriculturists how profitable the wool industry really is. The farmers of the central, southern and eastern States are called upon to join in a profitable as well as a patriotic movement by helping to stimulate the sheep growing industry. Such a movement in these sections of the country is urged as a necessity in view of the fact that the pasture land in the West has been largely reduced through homesteading and other causes.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julio Esquivel and Miss Diamantina Chapa, Gabriel Chapa and Miss Inc. Gonzales, Seferino Ramirez and Miss Guadalupe Martinez. 9-11-3t.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Anyone wishing worsted and needles for knitting for the Red Cross may obtain same by calling on Miss Brulard at 1110 Matamoros street.

—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave. 9-11-tf.

—My beauty parlor will be closed until Oct. 1. Miss Bessie Moore. 9-10-tf.

—In the report of the proceedings of the City Teachers Institute in yesterday's Times the topic discussed by Joseph W. Kenney was reported as "Crimes and Misdemeanors." This was an erroneous report and as there is no such legal classification a correction should be made. The subject discussed by Mr. Kenney was "Criminals and the Courts."

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The entertainment given at Loma Vista Park last night under the auspices of the Heights Civic Club, a most novel affair of its kind in Laredo, proved a great attraction and was liberally patronized. The weather, though threatening early in the evening, eventually proved most ideal for an outing of the kind that was provided.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—There was considerable interest manifested in the rumors afloat in Laredo this morning following the hurried departure at midnight of a large force of soldiers in trucks and on motorcycles for points down the Rio Grande, where a battle was reported in progress with Mexican bandits near Dolores. The details of the trouble were eagerly sought this morning.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces a seminary course of four weeks for vocal students beginning Monday, September 17. Two years piano study necessary. Application must be made before date of opening. For further information telephone 479. 9-10-6t.

—Martinez, Jaime and Prado, the three young Mexican boys who are charged with resisting an officer, assault with a prohibited weapon and one or two other charges as a result of the attack on a police officer Sunday night, were given an examining trial today and bound over to the district court grand jury which convenes in this city on October 8.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Two more American young men who are classed as "slackers" because they skipped to Mexico to avoid registration and what they believed would save them from service in the national army have been apprehended in Laredo the past two days and are now behind the bars where they have ample opportunity to repent their actions.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

## Pound Notice.

Four burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, September 14, 1917, at ten o'clock, unless the owner or owners call before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, Sept. 11, 1917. 9-11-3t.

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1917, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1918. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN, President of Board. 8-31-10t.

## WYOMING STATE FAIR OPENS.

Douglas, Wyo., Sept. 11.—The Wyoming State Fair was opened here today for an engagement that will continue through the week. The management has been working hard to make the exhibits of more than ordinary interest this year and the result has been the largest and best collection of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, mineral and other displays ever shown here.



## There's a Room in Your House You Have Never Been In

If yours is the average home, there is at least one room in it you've never seen. Perhaps it's a sewing room or a play room or the extra bedroom you've wanted so badly. It's here in the form of waste space—perhaps in the attic, perhaps in the basement or in some unused alcove. All it needs to provide the room you want is walls and ceilings.

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## HOLDING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR INCREASE SCHOOL TAX

Voters of City Qualified to Vote on Matter Apparently Approve Proposition for Additional Tax.

Today a special election is being held in the city of Laredo for the purpose of deciding whether or not the property tax-payers of the city approve the proposition of voting a tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the city for the purpose of augmenting the school fund of the Laredo Independent School District supplementary to the prorata allowed under the state school fund apportionment.

The proposition was submitted to the voters of the city by the city council after a petition to that effect had been presented by the members of the school board and approved by the city fathers. No adverse discussion of the proposed tax has been heard since the subject was broached several weeks ago, and hence it is confidently believed that the additional taxation will be voted with very few dissenting ballots.

The schools of the city need the additional funds that will accrue from the voting of this nominal tax, and as all Laredo people have a pride in their public institutions of learning, it is very probable that the proposition will be carried. A comparatively light vote had been polled up to noon, but it was reported that so far the property tax-payers of the city were almost unanimous for the additional school tax.

## Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

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## THE FOURTEENTH CAVALRY BUSY WITH PROBLEM WORK

Squadron of Cavalry in Laredo is Busy With Work That Will Confront Them on Real Battle Line.

The battle maneuvers by the troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry on the streets of Laredo early this morning gave citizens an insight into the real problematical work that confronts the American soldiery of today and the hard work they are doing to acquaint themselves with the intricacies of the great war game.

This morning one could see squadron drills, troop drills and finally dispersing into squads the troopers drove to different portions of the city to engage in problem work. Here and there could be seen a detachment of men charging forward, others standing under shelter around some corner while the officer in charge on the alert for signals, and then there would be instances where, after scattering the detachments were united in a hurry and a forward charge was made to provide reinforcements on the "battle line." All these maneuvers are of interest to the American people at this time when "our boys" in uniform are preparing for that great and dangerous game over the seas to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary for their flag and country.

## To Prospective Consumers of Gas.

We note the tendency on the part of those putting up new buildings in Laredo to cut out the expense of building flues, expecting, evidently, to use gas as fuel and furthermore believing that it is unnecessary to have a flue connection where gas is the fuel to be consumed. We wish to again notify all persons that we will not knowingly connect up a building in any such manner as it is dangerous in many ways. BORDER GAS COMPANY, By M. P. CULLINAN, President. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 31, 1917. 9-1-10t.

## THEY HAVE RETURNED HOME FROM EXTENDED AUTO TRIP

Julio Wormser and Nephew, Traveling in Their Car, Had Most Enjoyable Trip Over the Country.

Julio Wormser, accompanied by his nephew, August Wormser, who left here several weeks ago for an automobile tour to various parts of the United States and Canada, have returned to their home here and report having had a most enjoyable trip.

The Wormsers left here on a pleasure trip and they say that that work qualifies what they experienced, for the outing was one that was most enjoyable and devoid of any accidents to mar the pleasure they sought.

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## MURDERERS SURRENDERED TO SHERIFF JOHN W. TOBIN

WERE ARRESTED NEAR TAMPIOCO, SOME WEEKS AGO.

Extradition Was Granted by Governor Ricaut and Today the Bexar County Officers Have Them in Charge.

After a chase which began last May following the brutal murder of Chauffeur Leo Burns, who was hit in the head with a hammer and then shot five times, two more alleged murderers have been turned over to the officers of the law and they will be arraigned for trial on the serious charges against them. The two men referred to are Privates William Patton and George McKenzie, members of the machine gun company of the Third Cavalry, who were turned over to Sheriff John W. Tobin and Deputy Sheriff Diaz this morning by the authorities of Nuevo Laredo upon instructions from Governor Alfredo Ricaut of the state of Tamaulipas. When the prisoners were turned over to the Texas officers the father of the murdered man was present and with Sheriff Tobin and Deputy Sheriff Diaz accompanied the prisoners to San Antonio on the noon train today.

Four soldiers, Privates William Patton, George McKenzie, Funk and Creighton, all of the machine gun company of the Third Cavalry, stationed in San Antonio, went to the Alamo Plaza on May 14 and hired an auto driven by Leo Burns, telling the chauffeur that they wanted him to take them to Von Ormy to attend a dance. They had proceeded about nine miles out of San Antonio, when, at a turn in the road, Burns was struck in the head with a hammer from behind. Indications on the scene of the murder prove that a struggle ensued and blood spots were found on the ground. McKenzie, one of the men extradited today, had left his camp with a 38-calibre pistol on his person, and when the body of Burns was found in the road nine miles out from San Antonio there were five bullet wounds in the body from a 38-calibre pistol—three in the breast, one in the left eye and one on a finger.

Creighton and Funk were arrested at their quarters at Fort Sam Houston and placed in the Bexar county jail, and later they made a voluntary confession in which they admitted committing the crime and implicated McKenzie and Patton, but it was discovered that the two men had fled. They were traced to Tampico, Mexico, and then later located some distance from that place working in the oil field, their apprehension resulting from photographs of the men distributed throughout that section of country by William Burns, a brother of the murdered man, who is a contractor at Tampico. After their arrest the men were taken to Victoria and there held in jail pending the securing of extradition papers. Sheriff Tobin made a trip to Victoria to place the matter before Governor Ricaut and was assured that the prisoners would be delivered to the American authorities, and they were today.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Walker and E. E. Swift of the Department of Justice accompanied the San Antonio officers and Mr. Burns to the boundary monument to receive the prisoners. The Bexar county officers arrived here this morning.

## Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

## HAVE LOCATED THE CATTLE BUT DID NOT FIND THIEVES

Calf Stolen With Two Cows From Richter Farm is Missing, But Other Two Animals Have Been Found.

On last Saturday night parties supposed to be cattle thieves from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande crossed and visited the farm of A. C. Richter southeast of Laredo and drove off two fine cows and a calf. The matter was reported to the sheriff's department here and they immediately communicated the matter to the authorities in Nuevo Laredo with the request that they endeavor to run down the thieves and recover the cattle.

The Mexican authorities promised to use their best endeavors to apprehend the thieves and return the cattle to the owner. Work to that end was started immediately and the officials have reported to the Webb county authorities that the two cows have been located, but the calf is missing, and there is no trace of the thieves. Requisition has been made for the return of the animals and they will probably be sent to this side.

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for Eckman's Alternative FOR THROAT AND LUNGS. Stomach Coughs and Colds. No Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-forming Drug. \$2 Size \$1.50 Now 80 Cts. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.



From Wednesday's Daily.

## TO CALL MORE REGISTRANTS TO GET THE COUNTY'S QUOTA

Webb County Exemption Board Gets Ruling From Provost Marshal General That Knocks Out All Plans.

The Webb County Exemption Board is in receipt of a communication from the office of the provost marshal general that means that every available registered man in this county exclusive of those who have already volunteered and are in some branch of the military service must be called and examined in order to get Webb county's net quota of 129 men.

In his letter to the board the provost marshal general says that all men of conscription age who have voluntarily enlisted for military service and are now in the national guard or regular army are not to be included in the list for the national army, but only those who registered and are not actually in service must be drafted. He states that no credit on the net quota of 129 men will be allowed where men volunteered for service, but that the volunteers would be credited on the call. This practically means that in order to get the full quota of registered men other than those already in service, and who had been included by the board, every available registrant in the county will necessarily be summoned for examination and about forty more men will have to be accepted for service in the national army.

## A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KEEPS TRACK LAREDO BOYS.

The Times Secures Services of Capable Writer Who Will Furnish Weekly Letter on Doings Laredo Boys.

The Times has secured the services of G. C. Arnoux, a capable writer and newspaper correspondent, who will furnish this paper with a weekly feature story containing personal notes regarding the "capers" of the Laredo boys with the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, which is at the Texas National Guard training camp at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

These letters, the first of which appears in this issue, will attract much interest from Laredo people, as the boys from here comprising the company are among the best. Mr. Arnoux suggests in a letter "you might run a question department for your readers and we will be glad to answer any questions Laredo people want to submit, write them out, address them to the Times and they will be answered. If it was possible to have done so, the Times would have had a correspondent at other places where Laredo boys are stationed.

## TEACHERS HEARD ADDRESS BY STATE PLANT PATHOLOGIST

City Teachers Institute Disposed of Regular Program This Forenoon and Had One "Extra."

The Laredo Teachers' Institute opened this morning at 8 o'clock with a full attendance.

Prof. Taubenhaus of the Texas A. & M. College made a splendid address on "Plant Diseases."

"English Literature" by Mrs. J. T. Ward was very interesting. She brought out many important facts on the use of good reading matter.

Prof. Richardson made a fine talk on "Manual Training in the Schools" and recited selections of poetry.

The programme was as follows: "Composition," Miss K. Tarver. "Devices Used to Teach the Parts of Speech," Miss C. Sirois.

"Suggestions in Reading," Miss M. Hickey. "Story Telling and Writing," Miss M. Mussett.

"The Children's Study Hour," Miss V. Sutton. "Method of Teaching Evangeline to Grammar School Pupils," Miss B. Westbrook.

"Teaching English to Foreigners," Miss Z. Salinas. "Primary Language," Mrs. V. Oberfeldt, Miss D. Hickey.

"Discipline," Miss A. Thaison. "Correlation of Primary Language and Other Subjects," Miss S. Salinas.

DR. TAUBENHAUS WILL SPEAK TO COUNTY UNION GROWERS

Address of Vital Interest to Onion Growers at Chamber of Commerce Rooms by State Pathologist.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus will address the farmers and business men of this district Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce upon the disease known as "Pink Root of Onions."

Dr. Taubenhaus is the state plant pathologist and for the past two years he has been making a series of scientific studies and tests on pink root. During this time he has made some discoveries that are of vital interest to the onion growers. He has been working in co-operation with Prof. F. W. Mally and his observations have been made upon the data furnished from this county as well as upon special tests made at the Texas Experiment Station.

Dr. Taubenhaus is now in Webb county, working with Prof. Mally on field tests on this disease. Special locations have been selected for a more detailed test in the light of the results and experiments made last spring. No one should fail to make use of this opportunity to hear him and to keep in line with the progress of this important work.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. C. A. Sloane, The Times is sorry to learn is ill and confined to her bed.

—Mrs. David F. Anderson, teacher of singing. Voices tried. For appointment telephone 479. Studio; Werner Building.

—Excavations for the foundation of the Rio Grande Buick Co. garage and storeroom at the corner of Convent Avenue and Houston street were started this morning by Contractor L. V. Jambers, who will rush work of construction on the building as fast as possible, completing it in six weeks.

—Mrs. N. Polkhorst, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of eleven carloads of lead and twenty carloads of calamine. Exportations to Mexico at this time are quite heavy, the shippers needing export licenses issued at Washington in order to get their shipments across the river.

—My beauty parlor will be closed until Oct. 1. Miss Bessie Moore.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Fausto J. Caraga and Miss Maria de los Angeles Palafox.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Leo M. Valdez of the Royal Theater was standing about last night observing the pictures thrown on the screen, but there was a rather unusual twinkle in his eyes and a smile on his face that looked like he was pleased with the pictures to an extraordinary extent. But investigation proved it wasn't the pictures at all that brought the smiles, but the fact that a bouncing baby boy, the first-born, had arrived at his home on Monday evening. No wonder he's happy.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Since the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the exportation of Mexican gold from Mexico and the advice that Mexican gold be exchanged for American gold where merchants bring large sums to this country to make purchases, a perplexing problem is presented. It is said that as a consequence of the order the Mexican authorities have their hands full these days with people trying to smuggle Mexican gold out of that country.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces a seminar course of four weeks for vocal students beginning Monday, September 17. Two years piano study necessary. Application must be made before date of opening. For further information telephone 479.

—The two handsome brick business houses being erected by I. Alexander on the south and east sides of the Laredo National Bank building are fast nearing completion. The building on Flores Avenue will be occupied by the Woolworth Store and the building on Lincoln street will be divided into two sections and occupied by a grocery store and a first-class restaurant.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The oyster season having started on September 1, the luscious bivalves are again plentiful on the local market, but as oysters are not as good the first part of the season as later on, about October 1, they are not as much in demand just now as they will be in a short time. Those reaching here so far are of a small variety, due to the lack of sufficient fresh water in oyster beds.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at nine o'clock in the morning.

Regular meeting of the Endeavor Society training for service at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Phillips-Ramsay wedding will take place at the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock in the evening. Rev. H. W. Plack officiating.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will entertain the Federated Societies of the various churches at Elks Hall from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with Miss May Netzer, and will play tennis.

What the Wise Man Said.

"Love is a plague that brings no rest. To maddened brain and fevered breast;

Rather than love I would be dead; 'Twere peace, at least!" the wise man said.

"Is love, then, the worst ill that man can suffer under fate's harsh plan?" I asked. "Ah, no! A greater ill exists, to which this evil still seems happiness—'tis not to be in love!" the wise man answered me.

—Harry Kemp.

General Mention.

Mr. Tom Nye returned home on Monday from a five days' stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. Brown of El Paso will arrive today to be the house guest of Miss Ruth Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye are expected home from San Antonio today, where they went for a short visit to Mrs. Nye's brother, who is in the officers' training camp at Kelly Field.

Miss Mary Louise Cone will return to San Antonio the latter part of the week after a pleasant three weeks' visit to her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook and children, who have been in Comfort for the past six weeks, are expected home some time this week.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and Miss Lucille Murphy are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Thomas Mussett and Mr. Tom Nye left yesterday on an overland trip to Hidalgo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz left last night for San Antonio. They will be joined there by their sons, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ernst of Poteet the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fritz Werner has returned home from San Antonio, where she went to place her son Arthur in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Asherton arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Ellen Ramsay and Rev. Phillips of Jalapa, Mexico, which will occur this evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. F. W. Mally has returned from a delightful two months' stay in the north.

Mrs. W. I. Wilson and children have returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Katz arrived yesterday from San Antonio and will be here for several days as the guests of Mrs. Charles Moser, mother of Mrs. Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dabbs and children returned home yesterday from a short visit to Lexington, Texas, where they visited Mr. Dabbs' old home.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A held an interesting meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Earnest. The ladies worked very industriously all afternoon making compresses and head bandages, to fill Red Cross Box A, surgical dressings. Everyone in the club has worked hard during the long hot summer and now that cool weather is in sight they expect to redouble their efforts in responding to the call for more Red Cross supplies. Those who met with Mrs. Earnest on Monday were Mesdames Frank Nye, A. Martin, Morrow, Austin, Fly.

Heights Red Cross Sewing Circle. The Heights Red Cross Sewing Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn yesterday afternoon. The time was passed in sewing on articles for the soldiers, and the members also began to knit yesterday. Everyone is very enthusiastic in regard to the work, and are getting this Sewing Circle well organized so that the Heights women will be able to turn in their quota of work and so do their "bit" for their

## PERSONALS

BENDER.—J. R. Martson, San Antonio; O. J. Koepke, Corpus Christi; J. L. Lowpen Dallas; R. J. Hobbs, San Antonio; E. F. Goodine, New Orleans; D. Darlow, San Antonio; P. L. Marrell, Houston; Geo. S. James, B. V. Wiley, C. H. Brown, J. L. Neutary, A. G. Sheper, W. C. McTavish, San Antonio; R. H. Donaldson, El Paso; R. W. Frey, Theo. Kuth, San Antonio; D. Barrios Gomez, Alberto Guilbim, J. L. Portugal, New York; J. J. Hopkins and wife, Mexico; C. P. Sheam Jr. Houston; S. A. Derby, San Antonio; D. J. Young, Dallas.

The Baptist Airline.

The Baptist airline had a large crowd last night. There were three additions to the church. Rev. Mr. Pearce used two texts: "Stand in awe and sin not," and "And they crucified Him." Who nailed Him there? The Jew? For 2,000 years he has suffered a curse for it too. But not Pilate, not the Jew primarily, crucified Jesus. It was sin, the sin principle, that nailed Him there. Sin slew Adam and Eve and all innocence. Not "sin" but "sin" slew Jesus. Sin revealed itself at its very worst when it slew the sinless Christ. Tuberculosis is a disease to dread, but sin is worse. We would do well to "stand in awe" of it. The cross shows how deadly it is. Sin would crucify us too if it could. But when sin shed the blood of Christ on the cross, then sin opened a fountain for its own cleansing. Sin in putting Christ on the cross threw a boomerang which with mighty effect returned against itself. So the cross is on the one hand the supreme exhibition of sin and on the other hand it is the consummation of God's plan of salvation from sin. It is the center point in all time and space. It is the most powerful inspiration to the Christian for service. Without the cross of Jesus Christ there is nothing but a yawning hell for the sinner.

The day's program includes the morning service at the church, 10 a. m., two street services from 5:30 to 6:30, and the 8 o'clock service at the corner of Houston street and Sta. Clotilde avenue. All are welcome.

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# ARGENTINA CALLS UPON GERMANY FOR AN EXPLANATION OF TREACHEROUS ACTIONS

## Wants to Know How the German Imperial Government Could Abuse the Hospitality and the Neutrality of Argentina by Using the Swedish Embassy to Send Secret Code Messages to Berlin Government.

### FERGUSON TESTIFIED TODAY.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—The previous testimony of Governor Ferguson, including that of the March investigation, was introduced today.

### CELEBRATE OLD DEFENDERS' DAY.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—Today is a legal holiday in Baltimore, and on that account the exchanges and public offices were closed, together with many stores and houses of business. This is known as "Old Defenders' Day" in this city and vicinity. It is observed in memory of the successful resistance of British invasion in 1814. A municipal parade and various patriotic meetings were the chief features of today's celebration.

### POTTERS DISCUSS WAGE SCALE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—A new wage agreement to govern the pottery industry during the two years to begin October 1 is under discussion at a conference opened here today between representatives of the United States Pottery Association and the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters. The workmen are holding out for a 25 cent wage increase. The manufacturers have presented a number of counter proposals. Among other things they ask that the doors be open to foreign white labor in all departments and that all piece and contract work be abolished.

### ARMY AND NAVY UNION.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—The Army and Navy Union convened here today for what promises to be the most important meeting in the history of the organization. It is the 18th biennial encampment of the society and the sessions, lasting several days, will be devoted to the consideration of plans for increasing the membership and activities of the organization to meet the changes conditions arising from the war. The formal opening of the gathering today, at which the visitors were welcomed by Governor Harrington, was followed by a street parade of the delegates.

The Army and Navy Union was organized in 1888 "to defend and elevate the material standing of the officers and enlisted men, to encourage and abet legislation in their behalf," and generally to strive to promote patriotism and faithfulness. Men who possess an honorable discharge from the United States service, either regular or volunteer army, navy or marine corps, whether service was before, during or since any war at home or abroad, are eligible to admission to its ranks.

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### SHOT FROM AMERICAN SIDE AND CAUSES DUE COMPLAINT

Parties on Derby Farm Near Indian Crossing Fire Toward Mexican Side, Kill Mule and Injured Horse.

General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, yesterday evening filed complaint with the military authorities at Laredo against promiscuous firing across the Rio Grande to the Mexican side yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, from the Derby farm near the Indian Crossing, which resulted in the killing of a mule and the serious wounding of a horse on the "Paso de los Indios" ranch on the Mexican side, directly opposite.

General Garza stated he did not know who fired the shots, but that there were several rifle balls which struck animals on the Mexican ranch, and he merely desired to acquaint the American authorities with the fact so that they investigate and punish the guilty parties. General Garza was making a justified complaint, as when shots are fired from the Mexican to the American side of the river there is never any time lost in protesting to the Mexican authorities.

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By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Sept. 12.—The Argentine government today sent the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, German charge d'affaires here. The whereabouts of Count Luxburg is unknown to the Argentine government. In a communication to the German foreign ministry the Argentine government demands an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending secret code messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation.

Germans Made Mistake. London, Sept. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking today at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary Association, to Medil McCormick, Illinois congressman, said: "In everything connected with military arms the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius, but in dealing with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the allies." Their greatest mistake, he said, was driving the United States into the war.

Germans Were Repulsed. London, Sept. 12.—The Germans attacked British trenches east of Hargraves, but were met by rifle and machine gun fire and repulsed, it is announced.

Smashed German Lines. Paris, Sept. 12.—French troops last

## EXEMPTION CLAIMS NOW UP TO PRESIDENT

MORE THAN A THOUSAND ASK EXEMPTION ON GROUND THAT THEIR SERVICE IS NECESSARY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—More than a thousand claims for exemption on the ground that the claimant is indispensable to a war industry, appealing to the president as the final judge of such cases, were on file today at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office, and others are coming in.

Lord Reading Arrives. An Atlantic Port, Sept. 12.—Right Hon. Viscount Reading, lord chief justice of England, arrived here today on an American steamship from Great Britain. He was accompanied by Lady Reading.

### Captured Draft Evaders.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12.—Escorted by a United States warship which captured her off the Lower California coast Sunday, the gasoline schooner Anvil with more than 30 draft evaders and enemy aliens aboard arrived here this morning.

### Student Aviators Killed.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12.—Edward M. Walsh Jr. and Theo. B. Lyman, student aviators, were killed when their planes collided 500 feet above ground today.

### NEBRASKA "U" PURSUES ITS WORK.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 12.—"Business as usual" has been adopted as the motto of the University of Nebraska, which opened all its departments today for the fall term. Upper classmen have gone into officers' reserve training camps in considerable numbers and several members of the faculty have received army appointments, but a satisfactory attendance has been registered and the teaching forces are expected to keep up their efficiency.

### People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

### ACCUSED AS ANTI-DRAFTERS.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—Hulet M. Wells, Sam Sadler, Aaron Fislerman and R. E. Rice, Socialist and labor leaders of Seattle, are to go to trial today on charges of seditious conspiracy and use of the mails to incite resistance against the selective draft law.

### NAVAJO FIRE DANCE.

Thoreau, N. M., Sept. 12.—Many tourists have passed through Thoreau the last few days on their way to Lakeview, some 60 miles north of here, to witness the Navajo Fire Dance, which is scheduled to begin today and continue through the remainder of the week. The dance is one of the most sacred of Navajo customs. It is held only once in seven years.

night attacked German trenches in the region of St. Suplet in Champagne and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines and entering the third position. All German troops garrisoning these trenches, the war office announces, were either killed or taken prisoner.

Germans Captured Russians. Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Germans captured 8,900 Russian prisoners in the battle of Riga, it is officially stated.

Accept Proposal in Principle. Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The Weser Zeitung says that the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal will contain no details but will accept in principle the pope's peace program. The paper adds that the reply will not be submitted to the main committee of the Reichstag.

### Cannot Form Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Paul Painleve, the minister of war, has announced that he is unable to form a new ministry to succeed that of former Premier Ribot owing to the eleventh-hour withdrawal of the socialists, Albert Thomas and Albert Varenne. He has so advised President Poincare, who asked M. Painleve to continue his efforts. M. Painleve asked time for reflection.

### Bruyovitch Is Commander.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Major General Bonch Bruyovitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army, succeeding Korniloff.

### Guckkoff Under Arrest.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Alexander Guckkoff, the Octobrist leader who joined the Korniloff movement, has been arrested and is now under guard at Pskoff.

### Korniloff Outmaneuvered.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The Associated Press was informed today by Minister of Finance Nekrasoff that Korniloff's forces in the direction of Pskoff and now marching on Petrograd had been outmaneuvered by loyal troops of the provisional government and their retreat cut off.

### Martial War at Moscow.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The provisional government today declared that a state of war exists in the town and district of Moscow.

### Generals Join Korniloff.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Generals Denikine and Vaucliff, commanding the southwestern and western fronts, respectively, have joined Korniloff, according to a semi-official agency.

An earlier Petrograd report said that Denikine had been arrested.

### Kerensky to Take Command.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Kerensky is about to assume the position of commander in charge of the Russian armies, the Associated Press was advised today.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.



# USING THE DISTILLERIES.

When the distilleries of America closed down Saturday night, it was believed by many that the companies would be so disorganized by the loss of their business, even temporarily, that they would not be able to re-enter the business whenever the closing of the war shall automatically permit them to again begin the distilling of spirits.

But it should be remembered that the apparatus which is used in distilling whiskey, brandy, gin, etc., is the same apparatus which is used in distilling alcohol for commercial and scientific purposes, although the apparatus is even more delicate than that which serves the ordinary purposes, and it can be readily put to use for distilling alcohol from wood waste and other refuse which is permitted to be used for that purpose.

It has been proposed that the government should take over the entire output of the distillers, in order that it might be redistilled into common alcohol, for which the government will have much use during the war, especially in the manufacture of smokeless powder and other explosives.

But so long as scientists can make ethyl alcohol from potato parings, sawdust and other refuse, there would seem to be little reason in seizing (and paying for) a product which has a market value of somewhere around \$3 a gallon, while the alcohol needed for mechanical purposes can be manufactured at a cost not to exceed 25c a gallon.

Naturally the enemies of the liquor trade will urge the destruction of the whiskey and other distilled spirits now in bond, as well as the stocks which were taken from bond and are now held in warehouses for the liquor trade.

But there are other reasons which caused the shutting down of the distilleries besides the mere sentimental ones of the opponents of the liquor traffic. Indeed, the conservation of necessary food supplies furnished the best argument which was brought forward for the suppression of liquor manufacture during the continuance of the war.

If the distillers can turn their plants to advantage while they are prohibited from making intoxicating beverages, it is all to the advantage of the people of this country. For we are going to see a great shortage of gasoline, for instance, and it may be that we shall have to turn to alcohol for a substitute.

Wood alcohol, or methyl spirits, as it is scientifically known, is the ordinary product of sawdust and other wood refuse. But a process has been invented by which sawdust, corn cobs, potato parings, and many other things which come under the head of clear waste may be turned into ethyl alcohol, which is not poisonous as is "wood alcohol," and which may be used for a great many purposes which require a cheap material.

If the Peoria distilleries can operate making the alcohol which the government will need, without using grain or any other food products, they will be a valuable adjunct to the war administration, and the stores of liquors which they have on hand, valued at nearly five hundred millions, will not have to be commandeered and paid for by the government. It is estimated that an equal amount of ethyl alcohol can be distilled from waste at a cost of less than fifty millions of dollars, which would be a great saving to the government.

There will be other uses for the great distilleries during the time the law forbids the manufacture of alcoholic stimulants, and there is not the slightest reason to believe that the distillers are less patriotic than the automobile manufacturers or others who are turning over the use of their plants—at a consideration—for the manufacture of war munitions.

It is too early to predict absolute prohibition, simply because the government wants to conserve the food products which formerly were used in making alcoholic beverages. And it is a question if the people who are so insistent upon prohibition will do as much for the prosecution of the war as the men who have been temporarily forced out of business in order to aid the government in saving the food products of a nation.

## TWO VIEWS.

One view of the conscription is that it should take only those who are able, financially, in a business way and in point of family, to best meet the sacrifice. Another view is that every able-bodied man between the ages of 21 and 31 should be made to do his bit because every man is a potential winner of the war, and because every man owes it to his country to give his military service without question of danger or financial sacrifice.

Editor Lorimer of the Saturday Evening Post is of the opinion that the senate proposition to take men between the ages of 18 and 25 was better than that of the house which called for men between 21 and 31, for the reason that many of the latter have been established in business after a few years of struggle and should be considered when the conscript army is chosen.

There can be no difference of opinion that it is the duty of every American citizen, whether he be a hobo, a professional man or a mere employee, to help his country in her time of need. For a man to urge that he is

entitled to more consideration because he has finished a university course and, after a few years of struggle, has reached the point where his business or his profession is beginning to pay, is to urge that financial reasons alone should govern patriotism.

After all, is it any worse for a young lawyer, a young doctor, or a young civil engineer to drop his business temporarily than it is for a grocery clerk or a delivery wagon driver to be forced to give up his employment and take the risk of shot and shell?

Some of the most prominent business and professional men in the United States have voluntarily offered their services. Their business is no more assured than that of those who are urging that they be released from obligations because they are just getting firmly established. For any business man in this modern world of ours to drop out of the commercial or professional battle for a time is to risk a professional or business competitor gaining a more or less permanent footing in his trenches.

After all, the business or professional man who has just secured an established footing has more to lose by defeat of our government than the mere mechanic or hired employee. If the latter has to begin all over again because his government has been defeated, it is just as difficult for him as for the other, but defeat of our government would mean ruin for the man who has an established business or professional standing.

The greater stake a man has in this world of ours, the greater his duty to protect that stake as well as that of the others. The man who has little to lose has little reason to fight for the protection of others.

It has been urged that the killing of some hundreds of thousands of our young men just reaching the business and working age would be more than an industrial and economical loss. But, say the proponents of the plan to let the more important men escape the draft: "These young men and boys have not yet been established in business and therefore they would not be the irreplaceable loss that the already established would be."

The selfishness of it! The heartless grasping for position and pelf and political supremacy! Who cares whether a young man who has not yet made a position for himself is killed or not, so long as the professional and business men are saved from annihilation?

For one thing, the mothers of those young men, and in many cases, the fathers also. And if the business and professional world in this country is to be kept recruited up to standard, the young men must be as carefully safeguarded as the older and more established men.

We may find that the limit has not yet been reached as to age of the drafted men. We may have to carry it another decade further on. We may even have to take the married men and let their families come "on the strength" for support. But whatever else we do, we shall make no class distinctions which favor the "established" business or professional man, while the mere mechanic or the hired man are drafted.

If Korniloff is cut off from retreat and Kerensky is about to take over the supreme command of the armies, it would appear that another ill-fated Napoleon has met his Elba, if not his Waterloo.

## "I'll Show You How—Corns Peel Off!"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It!

"I should worry about those corns—just put some 'Gets-It' on." Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, slicing toes, tinkering with plasters.



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover It Ends Corns Quickly.

And tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry" because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Soul in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by G. C. Horner, City Drug Co.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## LAREDO BOYS RETURNED FROM JUNIOR NAVAL TRAINING CAMP

MANLY YOUNGSTERS SHOW EFFECTS OF GOOD TRAINING.

After Five Months of Intensive Training at Corpus Christi and New London, Reached Home Yesterday.

Bronzed by their exposure to summer sun and ocean winds, alert and vigorous, four Laredo boys returned yesterday from their tour of duty with the Junior Naval Reserves, pleased with their experience and bringing gladness to the hearts of their parents who were farsighted enough to not only give their sons a pleasure but also to permit them to take a training course which will be of benefit to them, even though they never again see the naval camp, or enter the service of their country.

Francis and Lloyd Gray, Murt Culinan and Willie Lake left Laredo at the close of March for the training camp of the Junior Naval Reserve at Corpus Christi. When the two months of that camp were ended, they went to John Paul Jones Camp at New London, Connecticut, and they have been for five months in "the service," which has gone far toward making men of the youths.

Leaving New London by train for New York, they sailed from that city to New Orleans on the Morgan liner Creole; from New Orleans they came by train via Houston and Corpus Christi, reaching here yesterday afternoon.

Self-reliant, respectful of authority, improved in bodily strength and mental alertness, the boys bear witness to the benefits of the training they have undergone. It is doubtful if any other course of training in the world could have done so much for these sturdy American youngsters as the five months with the Junior Naval Reserves. It has taught them many things not laid down in the curriculum of any school; it has improved their physical condition; it has taught them a love and a reverence for the flag of their country; it has shown them that any clean-minded, strong-limbed boy is better for his association with others of the same sort; it has demonstrated that the best way to make patriotic citizens is "to catch them young," and to keep them from all harmful associations. And the results are evident, not only to the proud parents of the four Laredo boys, but to all who have seen the youngsters since their return.

And they are not "swell-headed" over their experience or their attainments. They are naturally proud of the clean record they made; they naturally feel a little bit superior to those who were never taught to "hand, reef and steer;" but they are the same wholesome Laredo boys who went away in the spring, to return a little better educated through association with others from all parts of the country and through the hard work they have done in the five months of their training.

It is to be hoped that other Junior Naval Reserve training camps will be held in the future, and that more Laredo boys will have the opportunity of attending them. It means much to

the young manhood of any community to have such opportunities for self-culture, to be thrown into contact with other boys of their age from other sections.

The Laredo graduates of the training camp will have reason in the years to come to feel grateful to those who made their training possible. No "camping out," no schooling for the same period, no mere trip through the country could have done as much for the boys as this Junior Naval Reserve camp training at Corpus Christi and New London.

And if an incentive were needed for other boys to apply for admission to next summer's camp, it will be the sight of the boys who have graduated with honors from the course, and who have reflected credit upon Laredo as the home of boys who were considered among the best in the entire group.

### Pound Notice.

Four burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, September 14, 1917, at ten o'clock, unless the owner or owners call before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, Laredo, Texas, Sept. 11, 1917.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

## EVERY REGISTRANT CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD

Seventy More Men Must be Secured From Webb County Registrants and Board Proposes to Get Them.

Taking cognizance of the fact that, according to the ruling made by the provost marshal general that no credit can be allowed on the net quota of any county for men who had voluntarily enlisted in some branch of the military service after registering on June 5, every registrant in Webb county must be called and examined in order to get about seventy lacking men for the national army to complete the quota of 129 registrants from Webb county.

The chairman of the Webb county board, Juan V. Benavides, informed the Times this morning that the work of summoning every one of the 2,202 registrants on the list started today, when notices to appear were being filled out and will be mailed to registrants at once, they being called in the order in which their order number appears on the posted registration list. He stated that 150 men each day would be summoned beginning with September 20 and continuing on September 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

There are something like 1,000 registrants, including those already in military service whose names had not been called, about 700 aliens and numerous others who will claim exemptions, leaving probably less than 200 registrants who will furnish some men for the draft, notwithstanding some of the registrants will be physically deficient for military service. In other words, 70 more men are needed to complete the quota from this county and the board will not be as lenient in allowing exemption claims on the next batch of men as they were on those already summoned. It may be possible that if the quota is not secured from the examinations to be made that some of those exempted on certain grounds in the first call will be recalled and accepted, as a ruling of the provost marshal general to this effect was published from Washington recently.

## ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR LAREDO.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so had she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we've ever sold. The City Drug Co.

## BAND CONCERT FOR TONIGHT BY MILITARY BAND ON PLAZA

Thirty-seventh Infantry Will Render Music This Evening, With a Program of Choice Selections.

The regular Thursday night concert on Jarvis Plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, and Director Everlof has arranged a program of selections comprising popular airs both of yore and of today and latest creations and which are popular everywhere. As soon as what is known as the "winter season" is ushered in the band concerts will cease and there will be no more until next summer, but there yet remains several weeks in which music by the Thirty-seventh Band can be enjoyed.

The following is the program for the concert on the plaza tonight as furnished the Times by Director Everlof:

Program.  
March, "Hands Across the Sea,"... Sousa  
Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers,"... Tobani  
Waltz, "Besos y Pesos,"... Martinez  
Medley, "Favorite Hawaiian Airs,"... arr. Lake  
Selection, "The Red Mill,"... Herbert  
INTERMISSION.  
Hungarian One-Step, "Paprika,"... Hungarian "Jancsi,"... Robert  
Overture, "Fra Diavolo,"... Auber  
Grand Fantasia, "Traviata,"... Verdi  
Episode Militaire, "The Midnight Alarm,"... Puerner

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

We Repair Fords Exclusively. Only shop in the city prepared to do your Ford work promptly and satisfactorily. LAREDO AUTO SALES CO. 8-15-tf.

NATHALINA Mexican Preparation Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black; it does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use. By Express \$1.50 from San Antonio Drug Co., San Antonio, Tex., The Warner Drug Co., El Paso, Tex., Shelby Theriot, Laredo, Texas, and at Drug Stores. By wholesale from F. M. Espinoza R., Box 3, Laredo, Texas. Agents Wanted

## LITTLE LOCALS

A shipment of large steel trucks of heavy tonnage carrying capacity, and constructed especially for transportation of burdensome loads of material over bad roads, arrived here yesterday en route to Saltillo, to which place they will be shipped in a day or two. The trucks are of the largest size and strongest constructed ever seen on the streets of Laredo.

—Mrs. N. Polkhorst, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave. 9-11-1m.

—The session of the city teachers' institute which began at the Central school building on last Monday morning, will conclude tomorrow afternoon and on Monday morning teachers and pupils alike will assemble in the various schools of the city to resume their school work. The indications are that there will be a great increased attendance at all schools this session over last session.

—My beauty parlor will be closed until Oct. 1. Miss Bessie Moore. 9-10-4t.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The complaint filed by General Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, to the effect that shots had been fired across the Rio Grande and animals killed and wounded on the Mexican side, is being thoroughly investigated by the military, federal officers and sheriff's department and if the ones culpable of the act are found they will be severely punished.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue. 9-12-1m.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—In order to get about seventy lacking men to fill the Webb county quota, all registrants in this county are being called to appear at the exemption board headquarters beginning September 20 at the rate of 150 daily for seven days. Registrants will be notified by the board as to what date has been given them on which to report.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces a seminary course of four weeks for vocal students beginning Monday, September 17. Two years piano study necessary. Application must be made before date of opening. For further information telephone 479. 9-10-6t.

—Work on the Moser building at the corner of San Agustín Avenue and Lincoln street, which will be occupied by the First State Bank & Trust Co., is progressing fast now. The reinforced concrete pillars, etc., have been installed and the other work is now going right ahead.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Guerrero and Miss Manuela Flores, Harry Augustus Phillips and Miss Ellen Pratt Ramsay.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4197. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 6-11-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of fourteen carloads of lead, eight carloads of calamine and two locomotives for the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico. Among the exportations yesterday was the shipment of 900,000 rounds of ammunition released to the Mexican government by the United States military authorities.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

## Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothaches, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Having starred in "One Touch of Nature," Jonathan McGraw now has material for a second "fillum," entitled "One Touch of Coin," with the National league directors doing the heavies.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



## LITTLE LOCALS

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Fourteen carloads of calamine and ten carloads of lead. Exports to Mexico are quite heavy and a variegated lot of shipments are going southward, both over the international footbridge and in carload quantities over the international railroad bridge.

Mrs. N. Polknhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaauri ave. 9-11-1m.

The city teachers who have been "going to school" this week, or rather attending the institute, finished their labors in that respect today and on Monday morning will take up the routine of work of the schoolroom. On Monday morning the school bell will ring at 8 and 8:30 o'clock to summon teachers and pupils to their work for the ensuing school session.

City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue. 9-12-1m.

A new time card goes into effect on the Texas-Mexican road between this city and Corpus Christi tomorrow morning at 12:01, the schedule having already appeared in the Times. Beginning tomorrow, in addition to the sleeper service on the night train to and from Corpus, there will also be a through sleeper service established from Laredo to Houston, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La.

Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

On account of the Jewish new year being ushered in at sunset Sunday and not ending until sunset Monday, all the business establishments of the city conducted by Hebrew business men will be closed on Monday and business will not be resumed until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces a seminar course of four weeks for vocal students beginning Monday, September 17. Two years piano study necessary. Application must be made before date of opening. For further information telephone 479. 9-10-6f.

Who will be entitled to observance of the day Sunday—the Hebrews, who will observe "Rosh Hashanah," or the Mexicans, who will celebrate "El 16 de Septiembre?" Well, both can have their celebrations, and no conflict will ensue as a result of both events occurring on the same date.

City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-1f.

Sergt. Geo. J. Garver, Co. F, 37th Infantry, has kindly been furnished by Col. Ferguson to drill the high school boys.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

General Pablo Gonzales is still in Nuevo Laredo, remaining here awaiting the arrival of all the ammunition which has been ordered turned over to the Mexican government. So far more than a million rounds of cartridges have been delivered to him, but there is more than a million rounds yet to be delivered and he will wait and receive them for his government.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1f.

The finishing touches are now being applied to the two Alexander buildings—on Flores Avenue south of the Laredo National Bank and on Lincoln street east of the bank. The two buildings are expected to be completed and ready for occupancy before October 1.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

The Times today republishes the list of young men summoned to appear before the exemption board on September 18 prepared to entrain for Camp Travis on Sept. 19. In addition to the original list of alternates, there are thirteen names added to the alternates as published today.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for

**Eckman's Alternative**  
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS  
Stubborn Coughs and Colds  
No Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug  
\$2 Size  
Now \$1.50 Now \$0.85  
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Friday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain with a dinner party at the Hotel Hamilton at 7 o'clock in the evening, honoring Mrs. W. L. Brown of El Paso.

The reserve officers at Fort McIntosh will entertain with a return dance at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club in the evening.

The Honor Guard Girls will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting this afternoon.

## Saturday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sans Sugi Camp-Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. George J. Scratchley at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Strong, with the strength of earth beneath their tread,  
Slow as the marching stars they gaze upon—

Squadrons of living Men and living Dead—

The legions of Democracy press on.

As one they come. "And who in yonder van

Illumines all the path that men may see?"

"I think he is a fellow-workingman—  
A Carpenter, they say, from Galilee."

—Harold Spearman in Everybody's Magazine.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe moved today in their new and elegant home on the Heights.

Mrs. J. H. Barlow has returned from San Antonio after a delightful two weeks visit to Capt. and Mrs. Wm. A. Poelsing at Fort Sam Houston.

The Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. H. M. Austin, 520 Victoria street.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney and daughter, Ann, will leave this evening for San Antonio for a few days pleasure visit.

Mrs. R. R. Marler and two babies returned today to their home in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, after a short visit here to their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Everett.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children will return tomorrow from a several weeks pleasure trip to Corpus Christi.

Miss Emma Buchhorn of Schertz, Texas, will arrive today to be one of the attendants of the Kilsby-Staben wedding, which will occur tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children have returned from a short stay in Cotulla.

Misses Willie May and Alice Kerr of Cotulla are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Oliver Ulmer.

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## Entertainments.

The members of the Busy Bee Club entertained with a bazaar and playlet on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Derby. A small admission fee was charged. A number of attractive booths were arranged in the yard, where different articles were temptingly arrayed for sale. Lois Derby and Anna May Mussett had stacks of pretty paper dolls, and piled a brick trade; while Hattie May Bryan and Josephine Brewster displayed dainty handkerchiefs; Evelyn Ryan and Emilie Halsell told fortunes from a mysterious gypsy-like tent. Lemonade and soda-pop were dispensed by Mildred Leyendecker and Dorothy Derby; needless to say that their booth was decidedly popular. The candy-booth was under the care of Minerva G'Sell and Marjorie Fish. An attractive fish pond managed by Rosalie Biggio and Dorothy Morton, proved most entertaining, and many pennies changed hands during the afternoon. A little play entitled "A Modern Cinderella," which was planned, staged and managed without any help, was presented during the afternoon. The stage was arranged in the dining room and the audience was seated in the living room. Miss Dorothy Morton took the leading part and

## PERSONALS

Jno. D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip. Rev. G. W. Plack, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, came down from San Antonio this week to officiate at the Phillips-Ramsay wedding. Mr. Plack will occupy his old pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

## SHOULD SAY SO.

Although Alfred had arrived at the age of 21 years, he showed no inclination either to pursue his studies or in any way adapt himself to his father's business.

"I don't know what I will ever make of that son of mine," bitterly complained his father, a hustling business man.

"Maybe he hasn't business himself yet," consoled the confidential friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted?" queried the father. "Well, I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Tit-Bits.

## A CRUEL REMARK.

An old-time sergeant was drilling a squad of recruits. Seeing one of them grasp his finger during drill, he shouted:

"Attention! What's the matter with you?"

"Got a splinter in me finger," was the response.

"Been scratchin' yer head?" asked the sergeant.

was ably assisted by the rest of the Busy Bees. Minerva G'Sell took the part of the mother, while Hattie May Bryant and Evelyn Ryan were the sisters. The fairy god-mother was represented by Miss Marjorie Fish. The minor parts were well executed by the other members. Miss Rosalie Wormser entertained very delightfully with several recitations, during the acts. The whole performance was well received and the young people deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment. The Boy Scouts assisted very materially by guarding the booths whilst the Busy Bees were engaged in "Acting." The nice sum of \$12.10 was realized. This amount will later be expended for wool to knit articles for the soldiers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church were hostesses to a delightful informal reception yesterday afternoon, given in the parlor at Elks Hall, in compliment to the Federated Societies of the different churches, from four until six o'clock. The parlor was most attractively arranged for the occasion, the color note of orange and white being beautifully emphasized with quantities of Japanese sunflowers which were placed in great brass bowls about the room, while white jackbean blossoms and ferns adorned the piano. Potted ferns and plants were also used in the decorative scheme. The guests were greeted by the officers of the society, who included Mesdames Saltee, Campbell, Heaner, Ince, C. C. Burr and Miss Annie Pace. These were also assisted by Mrs. Craig, J. G. Burr, Hyams and Salisbury. This is the first general meeting of the season, and proved most delightful. During the afternoon a delicious ice course and cake was served by Mesdames Abshear, Rodgers, Wharton and Misses Lois Stoner and Maggie Clafin, in which the color scheme was also carried out. The following delightful program was given:

Solo, Mrs. Landrum, Banjo Song by Sidney Homer.

Solo, Miss Kelly, "Dearest Mine" by Glover.

Reading, Rosalie Wormser.

Solo, Miss Ruby Landrum, "A War Lullaby."

Solo, Mrs. Perkin, "The Island of Dreams," Stevens.

Solo, Mr. George Reynolds, "Flight of Ages," by Frederick Bevine.

Solo, Miss Pace, "Heart of Mine," (Ralph C. Smith) accompanied on violin by Miss Kelly.

INTERMISSION.

Solo, Mrs. Schmitt, "Violets" by Roma.

Reading by Mrs. Buttrick.

Solo, Miss Mackin, "The Roses Cup," by Ward Stevens.

Reading by Rosalie Wormser, "Less Than Dust" and "Thill I Wake," (Two Indian love lyrics).

The accompanists were Mesdames Anderson, Burr and Miss Richter.

Y. M. C. A. Program.

Following is the program which will be given at the Y. M. C. A. in the Thirty-seventh Infantry Camp tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. D. F. Anderson, chairman.

Piano Solo . . . . . Miss Katherine Gravis.

"The Rosary," . . . . . Nevin

Dance . . . . . Miss Dorothy Morton.

Reading, "Ten Minutes in a Museum," Mrs. Norman Polknhorn.

"The Garden of Sleep," . . . . . De Lara

Violin, (a) Prayer from "The Jewels of the Madonna" . . . . . Wolf-Ferrari

(b) Humoresque . . . . . Dvorak

Mr. A. J. Notzon.

"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," . . . . . Campion

"The Elf Man," . . . . . Wells

Miss Katherine Gravis.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPORT  
LICENSE BOARD WILL COME

J. R. MOORE RECEIVES WIRE  
FROM CONGRESSMAN GARNER

Movement to Relieve Situation  
Vigorously Pressed by Chamber  
of Commerce.

In response to a wire sent yesterday by J. R. Moore, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to Congressman John N. Garner, the following telegram was received today:

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, 1917, Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Your telegram received. Alexander Bullock of the Export License Board will leave for Texas this week to investigate the situation and try to work out remedy. I will urge that he be sent to Laredo and other points along border."

(Signed) John N. Garner.

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The situation has not been relieved and wholesalers and exporters have had to wait until applications are sent to Washington and permits issued before goods could be exported into Mexico. As there are several thousand manifests per month the local situation is acute; but the Chamber of Commerce is doing everything possible to get prompt action to relieve the situation.

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# DIPLOMACY'S DEVIOUS WAYS.

A popular cartoon represents Kaiser Wilhelm trying to get into Uncle Sam's pantry by the use of skeleton keys labeled "Neutrals—Holland, Switzerland, Scandinavia." Perhaps it is as well that Uncle Sam changed the lock, for all of these neutral nations were doing all in their power to turn an "honest dollar" by selling their American purchases to Germany.

But tricks of trade are not the only things which "diplomacy" as understood in Europe has done in favor of Germany and against their "great and good friend," the United States.

The recent disclosures of the crookedness of Swedish diplomats in Argentina and Mexico will not for a moment startle or disconcert Sweden. The matter will be arranged by Sweden lying out of it and throwing the blame on the discredited diplomats, who, by the way, will not even be reprimanded.

There are two kinds of diplomacy; the European variety, which depends upon circumlocution, deviation and mendacity, and the sort popularly accredited to the United States and sneeringly known in Europe as the "shirt-sleeve" variety. The latter is supposed to be crude and vulgar, almost indecent, in fact, because it depends upon the truth.

But it should be remembered that the only occasions on which our diplomacy has been discredited at home and unavailing abroad was when it was diverted into the crooked channels of lying and deceit which were modeled upon the European plans.

One cynical statesman said that he found it best to tell the truth for two reasons; first, because no one believed it, and second, because it always disconcerted the other fellow, who expected him to lie.

But the truth has best served our ends at home and abroad. From the time that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, the Adamses and Monroes set the example of telling the exact truth without reservation or deviation, our diplomacy brought its results in an increased respect on the part of those who had forgotten how to tell the truth.

Uncle Sam's word became as good as his bond, despite the efforts of a few penny-a-liners abroad to discredit him, and even to those to whom indirection and circumlocution were as the breath of life it became a gratifying thing to deal with diplomats who told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, 's help me.

We have had many diplomats abroad who were respected, even revered, for their strict adherence to the truth, and who would have scorned to look at an opponent's cards while his back was turned. It was considered boyish and naive, but it was refreshing because of its absolute novelty. And more than that, it was very satisfying to deal with a man who would keep his word, even to his own hurt.

The United States has suffered from many of the representatives of the age-old diplomacy of lies and deceit. Von Papen, Bernstorff, and all the others of the Teutonic breed who could not tell the truth even when it best suited their purpose, are only grosser examples of the sort which was sometimes represented by a Sackville, refined even in his diplomatic evasions.

Our diplomatic intercourse with other nations has not been felicitous. We have always been in the position of playing the game with a man working a hold-out, dealing from the bottom of the deck and at all times playing with marked cards.

We have never been able to trust our European opponents in the great game of diplomacy. We never have felt safe until the bond was signed and we have always been forced to ask for a certified check before accepting payment. And even then we did not know whether the bank would break before the check was cashed.

Yet we are prouder of the way we played the game, even when we lost, than to have won the name of a professional card-sharpener, in whose presence one has to keep his coat buttoned.

## MEXICO'S LIBERTY.

Little did Father Hidalgo think, when he sounded the immortal grito and rang the bell of Dolores that he was arousing his people to a revolt that would still be unsettled more than a hundred years after his death. He was inciting them to revolt against Spanish tyranny, without understanding that there is a tyranny of the people which is sometimes worse than that of the crowned tyrant.

During the long years which followed the independence of Spanish rule, Mexico has been castigated, flagellated and tortured by those of her own race who had no better claim to rule than had the Spanish king. And the many revolts which have followed are an indication of the reluctance of the people to submit to the rule of any one, whether it be a foreign invader or a self-imposed dictator.

There has never been a real popular election in Mexico. There never has been the real choice by the people of their ruler. Porfirio Diaz was no more illegally elected than his successors, Francisco Madero and Venustiano Carranza. And it is a question if his beneficent, though stern rule, was any worse than the people have seen during the past seven years.

Eventually the Mexican people will

be self-governing. They will have the right to select their own rulers, their own representatives in congress, their own governors and even have a voice in selecting their own military commanders.

But up to the present they have not realized the independence which Father Hidalgo dreamed of when he roused them against the Spanish oppressor. They have been nominally a republic, while submitting to a rule which was more autocratic than that of the czar of all the Russias or of Frederick of Prussia.

The main reason behind this supine acceptance of what they cannot avert is the lack of education. Not merely the ability to read and write, for some of the Mexicans who today can write a copperplate equal to that of Spencer and who can mouth big phrases filled with burning words are among the most ignorant when it comes to a knowledge of what statecraft means, what their duty to the people really is and what the people are entitled to.

Graft has been one of the stumbling blocks in the way of Mexican progress. It has eaten into the body politic like an insidious cancer, until its roots have struck so deep that it seems impossible of eradication.

Exploitation of the people is another obstacle to advancement. The Mexican peon has been better treated and better paid by the foreigners developing Mexico than he has been by his own people.

A free ballot, a free press and a free school are the only solutions of the Mexican problem. Liberty is only relative when it consists merely of the right to work or not, as one pleases; to repudiate national debts to foreigners; to drive out those who are objectionable personally to those in power and to permit those to enter who are pleasing to the rulers, whether they are "pernicious" or not.

Among other things which are necessary to a pure democracy is the free and undisputed right of all the people to worship God as they please. No church should be permitted to dominate a free state, nor should a free state attempt to dictate to any church, whether it be Christian, New or Mohammedan. In fact, no government has a right to dictate whether a man shall have a religious belief of any sort, or shall be a pure pagan.

Some day in the future—perhaps not so distant as some think—the people of Mexico will be self-governing and self-governed. They have the aptitude for self-government as soon as they shall have learned how. And their quickest road to self-government is education, the education which teaches civic morality and which shall enable them to realize the meaning of Padre Hidalgo's grito: "Viva Mexico! Viva la Independencia!"

The Italians have a right to feel proud over their victory, which is said to be their greatest since they entered the war. But we suppose the Austrians will announce that the place had only a small garrison and was evacuated for strategic reasons.

Uruguay demonstrates more astuteness than we did. She put marines aboard German vessels in the harbor of Montevideo to prevent damage being done by the German seamen.

Governor Ferguson's private secretary testified that he did not know where the \$156,000 came from. Now if Mr. Ferguson will say the same, no one will know, for everyone else is guessing.

## GENERAL GONZALES LEAVES FOR STATION MEXICO CITY

WITH STAFF AND BAND LEFT ON SPECIAL TRAIN YESTERDAY

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General Gonzales came to the border to receive the more than two million rounds of ammunition which had been seized by the United States customs officials more than a year ago when the embargo on arms and ammunition to Mexico had been re-established, but which was recently ordered released by the Washington authorities.

Two shipments of the ammunition were delivered to General Gonzales while he was in Nuevo Laredo and by him sent immediately to Mexico City. Another shipment consisting of a total of 715,000 rounds—416,400 rounds of 30.30 and 299,000 rounds of seven millimeter cartridges, arrived yesterday afternoon and were turned over to the Mexican authorities, making a grand total of 1,848,400 rounds of ammunition turned over to the Mexican government by the United States authorities during the past week.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH

ALL REGISTRANTS IN WEBB COUNTY ARE TO BE SUMMONED FOR EXAMINATION BY EXEMPTION BOARD BEGINNING ON NEXT THURSDAY

The Webb County Exemption Board, recognizing the fact that practically every man on the registration list must be summoned and examined before they secure the necessary seventy registrants to complete the county quota of 129 men for the national army, has issued calls for the remaining registrants to appear at the rate of about 150 men each day beginning on September 20. The examinations by the board will be conducted only in the mornings, or from 8 a. m. to 12 noon each day and registrants are urged to be prompt in responding to their names. The following is the list of registrants summoned to appear before the registration board on the morning of Thursday, September 20:

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999	Francisco Senteno	1095
1573	Ireneo Delgado	1096
44	Julio C. Serna	1097
225	Jose Martinez	1098
2112	Victoriano Hernandez	1099
1746	Reyes Flores	1100
7	Agustin Ibarra	1101
846	Tomas Valle	1102
398	George Mansur	1103
216	Romero Martinez	1104
847	Anastacio Valle	1105
302	Pedro Ayala	1106
26	Jesus Vasquez	1107
1844	Antonio Rodriguez	1108
1123	James Berry McKee	1109
662	Armando Barrera	1110
475	Thomas C. Sweetman	1111
641	Manuel Almeida	1112
1661	Juan Cantu	1113
1392	Pedro Lopez	1114
2077	Narciso Torres	1115
1749	Isabel Fuentes	1116
1104	Lawrence H. Earnest	1117
239	Prudencio Juarez	1118
1506	Juan F. Peña	1119
1506	Jesus F. Morales	1120
852	Francisco Vasquez	1121
942	Juan C. Ortiz	1122
1701	Leonardo Salas	1123
1145	Samuel A. Westbrook	1124
1860	Tomas Zoria	1125
975	Enrique Alexander	1126
1274	Teofilo V. Ramos	1127
82	Teodilo Benavides	1128
478	Agustin Telles	1129
1884	Gaspar Arce	1130
1429	Jose Ramirez	1131
429	Felipe Tijerina	1132
55	Daniel Salinas	1133
1898	Roman Garza	1134
592	Antesio Hinojosa	1135
461	Venceslao D. Salinas	1136
1921	Jose Luciano Reyes	1137
1345	Santos Garza	1138
1512	Arthur L. Marek	1139
1962	Jose Alberto Salinas	1140
480	Fernando M. Tijerina	1141
1364	Luis Gutierrez	1142
2113	Ramon Hinojosa	1142½
1209	Simon Hernandez	1143
1993	George Salmon	1144
1227	Robert M. Munro	1145
2068	Guillermo Quintana	1146
674	Lucas Cavazos	1147
1581	Luciano Flores	1148
2110	Juan Guerrero	1149
1630	Carl B. Romberg	1150
1826	Francisco Perez	1151
1992	Saturnino Salinas	1152
372	Pedro Herrera	1153
42	Julio Sosa	1154
431	Francisco Ramirez	1155
1428	Tomas Ramirez	1156
106	Julio M. Servantes	1157
630	Manuel R. Alaniz	1158
425	Filomeno Perez	1159
1230	Pomposo Lozano	1160
1092	John F. Egan	1161
1627	Daniel Regalado	1161½
21	Francisco R. Velasquez	1162
423	Francisco Perales	1163
1469	Carlos Varela	1164
1754	Juan M. Garcia	1165
1886	Cirilo Castro	1166
1144	Percy R. Wiach	1167
1618	Albert Offer	1168

1216	Manuel Sanchez Jaime	1169
462	Jesus Salinas	1170
1586	Jose F. Garza	1171
1299	David Vasquez	1172
1594	Trinidad Herrera	1173
2032	Fernando Bueno	1174
238	Romeo Laurel	1175
1080	Eusebio Garcia	1176
2060	Manuel Molina	1177
1457	Ventura E. Romero	1178
2198	Morris Goldstein	1179
1493	Chester Noel Smith	1180
1226	Fernando Lopez	1181
1479	Juan Zamudio	1182
1338	Antonio Davila	1183
1649	Jesus T. Wise	1184
1795	Isidro Lopez	1185
176	Salvador Paz	1186
415	L. J. Perkins	1188
1467	Pedro Valdez	1189
409	Bernardino Molina	1190
1597	Antonio Lanfranco	1191
453	Teodoro Sanchez	1192
973	Peter Johnson	1193
1773	Cruz Hernandez	1194
1822	Andres M. Perez	1195
890	Ascencio A. Ruiz	1196
294	Pedro Flores	1197
1579	Benjamin Flores	1198
408	Candelario Mendiola	1199
1221	Salvador Lozano	1200
804	Crescencio S. Guerrero	1201
2096	Marcelino Bocanegra	1202
230	Emilio Maldonado	1203
271	S. C. S. de la Garza	1204
375	Harry Kaplan	1205
1424	Paz Pinto	1206
65	Pablo Saenz	1207
282	Alfonso Garcia	1208
2126	Manuel Romey	1209
1495	Agustin Sanchez	1210
1988	Enrique Olivares	1211
1800	Jesus M. Marin	1212
1158	Bruno A. Bazaldua	1213
1605	Eugenio C. Martinez	1214
1920	Manuel John Raymond	1215
988	Athos Carbajal	1216
1516	George Lang	1217
1806	Julio Mata	1218
1069	Wm. F. Hinning	1219
751	Florencio H. Rendon Jr.	1220
1796	Juan Lopez	1221
1046	Luis Procielski	1222
1663	Jose Contreras	1223
615	Jose Lopez	1224
1029	Felix Silvas	1225
455	J. L. Slaughter, Jr.	1226
833	Manuel B. Volpe	1227
1757	Ernesto Gonzales	1228
1885	Trinidad Arredondo	1229
487	Carlos Valdez	1230
881	Luis Sanchez	1231
1087	Zalmon Friedland	1232
1598	Robin Butler Lee	1233
346	Tom Goodwin	1234
1251	Jose Naranjo	1235
1404	Carlos Nino	1236
457	Fred. Hugo Swedberg	1236½
1262	Jesus Perez	1237
62	Joaquin Salas	1238
207	Manuel E. Martinez	1239
67	Jose Ruiz	1240
1967	Manuel Alvarado	1241
1967	Rodolfo Bustos	1242
1750	Abelardo Garcia	1243
1081	Jose Garcia	1244
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## FIFTY-ONE OF LAREDO'S SONS WILL LEAVE HERE NEXT WEEK

ARE WE GOING TO LET THEM STEAL AWAY LIKE THE ARABS?

Let Some Enterprising, Wideawake, Patriotic Committee Get Busy and Arrange for a Grand Farewell.

On next Wednesday at noon fifty-one young men of Webb county who have been selected for military service from the list of registrants representing forty per cent of the second division from this county, will entrain for the national army training camp at Camp Travis, San Antonio. Among those young men are some from the best families of Laredo who are going to serve their country and flag. Only a short time ago Laredo sent its first contingent of six young men to the training camp, and outside of the farewell given them by relatives and some friends, the proper demonstration of patriotism was lacking.

Throughout the United States where contingents of drafted men are being sent away to training camps the populace are making patriotic demonstrations that cause the boys to feel that they are fully appreciated by those who perform must remain behind. The man who is selected from the registration list should be honored, for notwithstanding he might not be a volunteer, he showed that when his country needed his services and he was chosen he was responsive to the call and now lays aside his business cares, deserts his home ties and loved ones and marches away to the training camp to learn the great war game that he might be qualified to

fight for his flag and country on a sanguinary foreign battlefield; where millions of Americans will sooner or later battle to sustain the principles that their forefathers handed down to posterity—principles of humanity, loyalty, justice and democracy.

Laredo has responded to the call of her country to furnish men to fight a foreign foe, and now it is not becoming the patriotic citizens of Laredo to allow fifty-one of her brave and loyal sons to "fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away." Let some enterprising and patriotic individual or committee get busy right now and arrange for a grand and impressive leave-taking for our boys—arrange to get a band of music, the Girls Honor Guard, the Boy Scouts, civic and patriotic societies, etc., and form a parade from the city hall to the railway station on next Wednesday morning that will thrill the boys with a feeling that Laredo appreciates them, and that demonstration may have the effect of awakening the latent patriotic spirit in other many breasts when they see that these young men, having heard and responded to the call of Columbia to her sons, will likewise respond to the call. Don't delay arrangements for such a farewell demonstration until the last day—procrastination will only result in making a great muddle of what can now be arranged for and carried out in a most systematic and inspiring manner.

Will Be Closed Monday. On account of Jewish holiday, my store will be closed on Monday. L. DAICHES, the Jeweler. 9-14-24.

## ESCAPED DEATH TWO WAYS, BY ELECTROCUTION OR FALL

GRASPED WIRES TO PREVENT FALLING 40 FEET TO GROUND.

Then Released Himself From Immortal Death By Electrocution and Fell Astride Shoulders of Another.

Guadalupe Ruiz, a lineman of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., narrowly escaped death by electrocution yesterday afternoon just before 2 o'clock, when he met with an accident that almost cost him his life either by coming in contact with the live wires or from being precipitated a distance of about forty feet headlong to the cement sidewalk below where he was working.

Ruiz and several other employees of the electric company were at work on the south side of the Vizcaya Sierra store at the corner of Flores Avenue and Turbide street transferring the wires to some poles which had been reset from the street back toward the sidewalk. Ruiz was at the top of the electric wire pole, a distance of about forty feet from the ground, while beneath him working on the pole about half way down was another employee. At the top he was held by a safety belt which encircles the waistband and has an attachment to attach to the crossarms or pole. While working at the top the safety belt gave way and Ruiz was precipitated backward and he grabbed the secondary electric wire and as his grasp tightened he experienced a terrible shock—had he grabbed the main wire which carried 2,300 volts, he would have been electrocuted instantly, as it was surcharged with electric current. He extricated himself from his perilous position and dropped downward, falling astride of the shoulders of the workman below, who carried him to the cement sidewalk in safety. It was a miraculous escape from a double tragic death—either by electrocution above or by the impact of the fall to the cement sidewalk, but fate seemed to intervene in behalf of Ruiz each time.

The lineman was badly burned about the hand and will be a cripple from the effects while he also sustained burns about the breast and shoulders. He was taken to his home as soon as possible and is now doing nicely, though of course suffering considerable pain from the electric burns.

## DEATH OF MRS. TUMLINSON IN SAN DIEGO YESTERDAY

Remains Pass Through Laredo Enroute Old Home at Carrizo Springs, Where Funeral Will Be Held.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Lavenia Tumlinson, wife of Ben Tumlinson, who died at her home in San Diego, Texas, yesterday, arrived here this morning en route to Carrizo Springs, the old home of deceased, where the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and for which place the body, accompanied by the bereaved husband and children and J. B. Hazelrigg of this city, left on the noon train.

Mrs. Tumlinson was born September 1, 1869. For a number of years, the family resided in Laredo, where they made many friends. Mr. Tumlinson conducting a ranch near Minera and Mrs. Tumlinson and children residing in Laredo. Several years ago the family removed from this section and had since resided in different places in Southwest Texas. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## ALL MEXICO CELEBRATING "EL 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE."

Tomorrow is the 107th Anniversary of the Declaration of Mexican Independence From Spanish Rule.

With big celebrations which begin today and last throughout Sunday and conclude at midnight tomorrow, the republic of Mexico will celebrate the anniversary of its Independence Day in a manner likened to the Fourth of July in the United States, and the name of Hidalgo, the great patriot and priest who proclaimed the independence of Mexico from Spanish rule and rang the little church bell at Dolores, at midnight Sept. 15, 1810, which called the people to arms, will be revered and honored in the proper manner.

In Nuevo Laredo a more elaborate celebration will be held tomorrow than in a number of years past, for that place, like the remainder of Mexico, is fast recuperating from the disastrous effects of revolution, the people are improving conditions with every opportunity that presents itself and tranquility and genuine peace once more prevails. Tonight and tomorrow there will be a grand "Jamaica," dancing and general jollification. Out of deference to the occasion Mexico celebrates, the public health department will allow the international footbridge to remain open until midnight and Sunday and Laredo people can go to Nuevo Laredo to enjoy the festivities at night.

Store Closed Monday. On account of Monday being a Jewish holiday, our store will be closed on Monday until 6 p. m.

MOSER'S STORE. 9-14-24. Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday. Saturday. The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at five o'clock in the afternoon. The Sans Sugl Camp-Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. George Scratchley at five o'clock in the afternoon. The Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday. The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon. The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening. The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday. The Women's Club will hold their first regular general meeting of the season at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Austin.

This May Interest You. The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

Who counsels peace at this momentous hour. When God hath given deliverance to the oppressed. And to the injured power? Who counsels peace, when vengeance like a flood. Rolls on, no longer now to be repressed; When innocent blood. From the four corners of the world cries out. For justice upon one accursed hand? "Woe, woe to all, both woe and endless shame. If this heroic land, False to her feelings and unspotted fame, Holds out the olive to the tyrant's hand. "Down with the tyrant; with the murderer down."—Robert Southey.

General Mention. Ed. Mullally left on the noon train today for Bryan to re-enter the A. & M. College. Mrs. George C. Woodman has returned home from a delightful two months' visit to relatives in New York and Washington, D. C.

Miss Emilie Halsell left on the noon train for San Antonio, to spend the week-end with Miss Mary Lois Davis. Miss Alma Johnson has gone to enter college for the coming year. Mr. Chas. Stowers left on the noon train for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Stowers, who has been spending the summer there. They will return home about Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson will return home from Corpus Christi the early part of next week. Mr. Furney Muller will leave some time next week for Austin to enter the University. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook and children returned yesterday from